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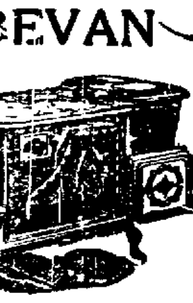

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THE COUNTY CAPITAL

The News of the Week in Doylestown as Gathered by Our Special Correspondent.

Doylestown, March 10, 1908.

Bucks county's unsolved murder mysteries and unpunished murderers are frequently spoken of, but there is none of the central figures of these tragedies more often brought before the public than Adam Weaver and about whom less is known.

Since the time, many years ago, when he shot and instantly killed Deputy Constable Irvin Mondeau, of Bursonville, who was trying to serve a warrant upon him for a minor offense, Weaver has never been seen. Scores of rumors have connected him with an many appearances in other places but the investigations carried out have been without result in apprehending him, and all hopes of the courts ever having an opportunity to present him with a rope necktie were given up until this week when it was thought he was in the Bucks County Almshouse.

One of the inmates, who had known Weaver years ago, declared most positively to Steward Pollock that a newly arrived inmate was the murderer of Mondeau, and for a time there was much subdued excitement, until a picture of the fugitive murderer was obtained. This seemed to confirm the statement as the stranger's physical characteristics corresponded with remarkable accuracy to those of Weaver. But there was one thing that was wrong. Weaver was a Pennsylvania Dutchman. The suspected inmate is an Irishman with a brogue so thick you could cut it with a knife. So it is all off again.

SEWERAGE LESSONS.

If Doylestown Council had the sewerage ordinance up for consideration again it would do vastly different than it did when it granted the present company its franchise, and other boroughs may profit by its experience.

In the first place it would see that the plans specifically provided for adequate disposal plants and that they contemplated taking the surface water, and after that was incorporated in the ordinance, Council would provide for the furnishing of a good and sufficient bond for the faithful performance and maintenance of the plant. Not a man interested in the welfare of the borough doubts now that the plant should have taken the surface water—even the sewerage officials, it is said, are ready to concede that point. But the chief mistake in the plant is that it does not take care of its sewage and that the borough has no bond which it can hold over the company's head to compel it to do the right thing. All the borough can hope to do now, the officials say, is to have the company indicted for nuisance or force them to stop operating the part of the system which discharges into an open cess-pool.

Experience is a good teacher, without a doubt, and hind-sight is better than forethought. It is not the first time the borough has been stung, for the trolleys got them in about the same way, except that the trolleys have accomplished some real good. The only regret Council has regarding them is that more concessions were not demanded in return for the valuable franchises given.

BASKET BALL AND BOWLING.

In-door sports are having quite a boom in popularity in the County Seat at the present time. Three basket ball teams have been furnishing exciting games, the local bowling team has succeeded in winning the first series from Willow Grove, and the young women of the town have organized a bowling club which is affording them much amusement and a great deal of fine physical exercise.

DEMOCRATIC OPTIMISM.

"It is to laugh!" exclaimed a politician yesterday after the Democratic County Committee meeting, when he read in the party organ that County Chairman Long had spoken so hopefully of "the large Democratic vote which will be polled this fall."

"I should think the editor would be ashamed to look that old chestnut in the face," he added. "Every campaign the same forlorn optimism is written up, and following every overwhelming defeat the Democratic organ dresses it up in new words and tells what is going to happen next time. One thing can be said for the writer, however: He's the most optimistic person, with little excuse, that I ever saw."

About all that was done at the meeting was the re-election of Warren S. Long, Esq., as county chairman, and Asher K. Anders, Esq., as treasurer.

What caused the most gossip after the meeting was the fact that nothing was said about local option.

NEWTOWN LINE UP TOWN.

Town Council has another puzzle on its hands: Whether to allow the trolley roads to put in curves at the most central point in the borough or force them, if they want a central terminus, to get off the public streets. Last night the Newtown line handed Council an ordinance allowing it to run its cars up Main street to the Fountain House yard. This will necessitate two new pieces of track on the highway, one to let the cars connect with the Willow Grove line and the other for the cars to run over from the present tracks to the Fountain House yard. Council wants to know whether this means that all lines intend to make their terminus at the Fountain House. "If so," they say, "we won't grant the ordinance. Let them all run into the Monument House yard, which is more isolated and where there will be less interference with public travel." To trolley patrons the central depot would be a great convenience as they could step from the cars of one line into those of another.

STRANGE IDENTIFICATION.

An idea of the danger of convicting men on unsupported identifications was given this week in connection with the holding of the alleged assailants of Caleb Scattergood. It will be remembered that Mr. Scattergood positively identified the prisoners as his assailants at the hearing, and yet when he visited the County Prison a few days before he picked out two prisoners who are awaiting trial for offenses not even remotely connected with the Scattergood assault.

REPUBLICAN CLUB.

All the available space in the banquet room of the Hotel Pollock was filled, Friday evening, at the meeting called for the purpose of organizing a Republican Club for the County Seat, and the project was successfully, even enthusiastically, launched. Many men who have not heretofore been interested actively in politics were on hand and the indications are that Doylestown will see more activity in the coming elections than ever before, or rather since the last club of this kind existed over twenty years ago. Oscar O. Bean was made temporary chairman and Harrington Rosenberger, secretary, and committees appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws and to select suitable headquarters as it is proposed to make this a permanent organization.

SHOEMAKERS AT WAR.

Two cases were heard in court last Friday. Two local Russian shoemakers came before the honorable judge as the result of Sam Kachinsky filing a bill of equity against Solomon Scherr, praying for an injunction to stop the defendant from conducting the shoemaking business here as he had recently sold his "stand" to the plaintiff with the express agreement that he would not engage in shoe repairing in the County Seat for six years. The preliminary injunction was granted.

Little Mary McClelland, a pretty youngster, was the other delinquent who engaged the Court's attention. Mary, it seems has been incorrigible while living in families in Bristol and Doylestown, where she was placed by the Aid Society.

After hearing of her behavior, none of which was very horrible, the Court directed that she be placed in the girls' department of the House of Refuge.

FAIRS IN CHURCHES.

During his sermon on the subject "Jesus Dealing With a Trust in Jerusalem" Rev. A. O. Gilmors, of this place, placed his stamp of disapproval on church suppers, church fairs and other events of a similar nature. His condemnation concerns nearly every church in the town and it will be strange if there are not answers to it. Apparently it is the result of a recently formed opinion, for, until a very short time ago such events were frequent occurences in the pastor's own church. To do away with these events would strike a heavy blow to the finances of the churches for many of them raised considerable money in that way.

AN INTERESTING WOMAN.

Doylestown has a resident, Mrs. Hannah Malone, a descendant of one of Daniel Boone's brothers, who has a remarkable memory of events which happened many years ago when the nation was young. Of the early history of Philadelphia during her girlhood there Mrs. Malone has many pleasant reminiscences. Joseph Burn, her grandfather, was one of the committee of 17 who took part in the stamping out of the yellow fever epidemic which carried off 5000 residents of the city, and for his work he received engrossed resolutions. Mrs. Malone remembers very distinctly of hearing her father tell of the stirring scenes of that time and of the men who went about the city daily calling to the residents the doleful injunction: "Bring out your dead," so universal was the fatality of the pestilence.

Mrs. Malone speaks very entertainingly of the time when the city was lighted by lamps and of the watchmen who went about the city calling out the hours at night. Second street in those days, she says, was the principal business street, as Market street is now, and she remembers that when Townsend & Sharpless put the first bulk windows in their store residents of the city flocked there to see this curious innovation.

Farmer Burns, her uncle, was one of the City Commissioners at the time the first wire bridge was built over the Schuylkill in Fairmount Park.

Another interesting recollection was concerning the postal facilities of the twenties, no stamps being used and the recipient of the letter paying the postage at the time of its delivery.

Mrs. Malone also feels some pride in the fact that she attended the Buttonwood Presbyterian Church at the time Rev. James Patterson, who started the first free Sunday Schools, was pastor. Rev. Mr. Patterson was a native of Bucks county, having been born at Erwinna.

SCHOOL FIRE DRILL.

Aroused to the need of good protection against fire in the public school the Board of Directors is taking steps to have the fire drills made a frequent occurrence. This morning, while the opening exercises were in progress and the pupils were singing, the fire alarm was sounded and in a minute and a half the building was emptied. Nearly 500 children had marched quietly out in the meantime without the use of either of the fire escapes, one of which is nearly as large as the main stairway. Some day soon larger boys of the school will be given a drill on the fire escapes, and after that has given others confidence the smaller children will be given a chance.

FOR RAPID READING.

Elmer W. Kirk has sold his meat market to Warren Klimer.

Within a few weeks the Easton trolley company will put a new freight schedule into effect.

Secretary Hotchkiss of the Board of Health reports that during February ten births, one case of scarlet fever and two cases of measles were reported to him by physicians of the town.

Marriages in the County Seat this past week have been as follows: Alban Flack and Miss Edith Bartleman, of Carversville; Abram Keller, of Doylestown, and Miss Marie E. Hoffman, of Fountainville; William Darrah and Miss Mary F. Fretz, of Doylestown township.

Doylestown is to lose one of its most popular and eloquent preachers, Rev. H. O. Carmichael, pastor of the Beckman Memorial M. E. Church, as he has declined a re-appointment on account of failing health. Dr. Carmichael practiced medicine a few years ago before entering the ministry. As a token of their appreciation of his services the congregation last week presented him with an album quilt containing the names of all of the members.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

Bristol—Emma W. Mabery to Edward B. Minster, February 27, 1908, 8a., 70p., $750.

Bensalem—Edwin M. Thomas to Frank K. Thomas, March 2, 1908, lot, $250.

Tullytown—Frank Briggs to W. Lovett Leigh, February 25, 1908, lot, $3500.

Newtown—Exrs. of George C. Reeder to W. Watson Thoman, March 2, 1908, 70a. 140 p.

Roelofs.

Miss Ruth Clewell is sick with measles.

Mrs. Garrett Tyrrel has been on the sick list.

Miss Mabel Van Hart was spending Sunday with her parents.

Miss Mary Bewley and sister, Gertrude, of Bristol, were spending a few days with Addison Van Hart.

Mrs. Geddes and her son and his wife, of Philadelphia, were spending a few days with Mrs. William Van Hart.

Mrs. William Van Hart was tendered a surprise on March 6th in honor of her birthday anniversary. Twenty-five were present and the evening was spent in playing games, singing and dancing and the guests were also entertained with selections on phonograph. At 11.30 p. m. the guests were invited out to the dining room where a table was set with all kinds of refreshments. The guests were from Philadelphia, Yardley, Roelofs, Edgewood and Bristol. The hostess received many handsome presents.

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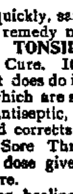

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Andalusia.

A sale of the household goods and effects of the late Mrs. Barclay Roberts was held yesterday at her late home.

The preacher for Sunday morning, March 15, at All Saints Church will be the Rev. R. A. Edwards, D. D., rector of Holy Innocents Church, Tacony, who will take as his subject, "Sin."

The meeting of the Junior Auxiliary in the Andalusia Kindergarten room and of the St. Paul's Brotherhood in the King Lirary will be held on Friday, March 13th, at 3 o'clock, instead of on Wednesday.

There will be a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary every Tuesday in the Andalusia Kindergarten room at 3 o'clock and in the Sunday School room of All Saints Church, Torresdale, at the same hour every Wednesday. The leader will read aloud while the other members sew. Everyone is cordially invited to come and bring their friends.

A large congregation was present at the chapel service on Ash Wednesday evening, which is but an earnest effort, we hope, of a similar hearty attendance during all the services of the Lenten season in our village. Hereafter and until further notice such special service will be on Tuesdays at 4 p. m. and Thursdays at 7.30 p. m.

We are informed by one who attended the rendition of "Uncle Rube," the play given by the Dramatic Association at the hall in Cornwells on Friday evening of last week, that it was "great," "out of sight," etc. Miss Muschert of the Andalusia school acted a very effective part as the widow and was well supported by others. We congratulate them on the succes of the evening.

An interesting and well attended meeting was that of the Woman's Auxiliary at the rectory on Thursday of last week. Addreses were made by the Rev. Henry L. Phillips, rector of the Church of the Crucifixion of Philadelphia, and the Rev. Primus P. Alston, of Charlotte, North Carolina. We are glad to have people made acquainted with the method and accomplishments of the work of the church for the colored folk by two such capable representatives of that important department of church activity.

Great excitement was kindled among the school children in particular and our people in general by the stabbing with a penknife, of William McLean in the school house on Friday last. The assailant was a boy of about ten years old, who disappeared immediately after, but has since been found. The boy has not been in Andalusia long, and from the testimony about him, would seem to be of a dangerous temper and to be fairly classed in a general way as an "undesirable," as our President calls them.

We have received from S. S. Peniston the annual report of the Managers of the Presbyterian Home for Aged Couples and for Aged Men, at Bala, Pa. It is a fine record of zeal, devotion, business ability and Christian charity upon the part of those who have it in charge, and who work so indefatigably to enable it to accomplish its noble purposes. It well deserves a much wider support than the simple denominational one, for its provisions are not limited to denominational lines or professions. It is a beautiful ministration to one of the pathetic needs of our civilization's life and is an honor to the Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. J. P. D. Lloyd, rector of St. Marks Church, Seattle, spent a day this week with the Rev. Mr. Eastman and family. Mr. Lloyd is one of the leading clergyman on the Pacific coast and has done a remarkable work in the thriving city of Seattle, being well at the front in every good work, religious, civic, educational and literary, is in fact one of those rare men who embody in a very high degree the character of real leaders in our modern higher life. He has just returned from an extended tour in the old world where he has been a close observer of conditions in some of the great capitals and famous towns, large and small, and has been a close student for a time of the university life and has taken special courses under some of the great teachers holding professor's chairs. Such a man never palls on the public or manifests intellectual stagnation. He is always awake to the significance of the world's life.

An old uncle of the writer, who had been efficiently active in the political period of his section of New York State during the time of the slavery discussion and civil war, a man of earnest character and high intelligence, of strong religious conviction and yet a "copperhead" most pronounced, and anything but a "war Democrat," surprised me greatly the last time I made a vist to him. This greatly esteemed old friend upon that occasion made the significant and spontaneous remark, "Abraham Lincoln was one of the greatest Americans that has lived." I honored the old man for his frank statement made as conscientiously as it was honestly. It was one of the most noteworthy testimonies I had ever heard, considering the circumstances of the speaker. It showed how soon the really great character of Lincoln "went home" to the hearts of even his one time bitterest opponents when once the war was over and they could see him in the superb reality of his devotion to his entire country and in his wonderful political and statesmanlike abilities. Today few, if any, will question this judgment upon Abraham Lincoln nor deny the great moral qualities of his unique personality. Go and hear about him tomorrow night at the King Library and take your children with you.

Cashmere, in India, possess magnificent mulberry trees; but, until a few years ago, had no silkworms. Silkworms' eggs were, however, imported from Italy, and now raw silk is produced in most of the villages, the work being performed solely by the native women and children.

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Penns Manor.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Seidenticker and son, Raymond, took a trip to Philadelphia on Thursday last.

Miss Margaret Greenlee will lead Christian Endeavor next Sunday evening. Topic—"The wise use of money."

Mrs. Rush Ketcham and daughter, Elsie, of Philadelphia, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. James Stinson and family.

The sudden and unexpected death of Mrs. Schuyler C. Stokes (nee Henry) cast a deep gloom over this entire community, where she was beloved by all. For the past two weeks she had been confined to her room by a severe illness, from which she had apparently recovered and was able to be downstairs on Thursday. On Saturday evening she was taken violently ill and suffered intensely until the hour of her death on Monday afternoon, March 9th, at two o'clock. The bereaved husband has the sympathy of the entire community in his great loss.

The home of Mrs. Jennie S. Brooks was the scene of a happy event last Thursday evening, when her son, John Edward, celebrated his twenty-first birthday anniversary. The guests arrived at 7.30 and a very pleasant evening was spent in games and the usual social chat. Numerous presents were received. At a late hour the guests were invited out in the dining-room, where a dainty luncheon was served, after which the guests departed wishing their host many happy return of the day. Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Greenlee, Mrs. Hugh Stirling, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Moll, Mrs. William Booth, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Brooks, Mrs. Jennie Brooks; Misses Emily Chapman, Margaret Greenlee, Alice Thornley, Jane Sterling, Mary Leedom, Grace L. Stirling; Messrs. George B. Mershon, Harry Sterling, Harry Chapman, Harrison M. Mershon, William White, Theodore W. Sterling, James S. Brooks, Fred and Arthur Greenlee, Frank Leedom.

Newtown.

Measles are an epidemic in our town now.

James Gillmore, of Philadelphia, was a Sunday guest in town.

Mrs. Albert Krusen has been very sick at her home on Congress street.

The Friends Association will meet on Wednesday evening at the meeting house.

Miss Martha Wilson is visiting at her brother's, Lloyd R. Wilson's, at Richboro.

Miss Lillian R. Brooks is spending a week with Mrs. Esther L. Graham, at Taylorsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rockefellow were recent guests of William Roberts at George School.

Miss Ella Mick, of Atlantic City, N. J., was an over-Sunday guest of Miss Mary Wilson.

Miss Anna M. Thompson, of Philadelphia, was an over-Sunday visitor of Miss Helen T. Worstall.

Miss Edna Schofield, of Moylan, Pa., has been visiting the family of James Hutchinson for ten days.

Charles Foulke, of New Hope, is spending some time with his grandmother, Mrs. Jane W. Vansant.

Miss Lillian Kane and the Misses France, of Atlantic City, were week-end visitors of Miss Alice F. Hogeland.

Miss Evelyn Worthington, of Rushland, has been spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Lydia Thompson.

Albert Hogeland, a student at Lafayette College, has been spending a few days at home on account of ill health.

Miss Elizabeth K. Eyre returned to New Haven on Sunday to resume her duties as teacher in the physical training school.

Mrs. James Hutchison returned home on Saturday from Bloomsburg, Pa., where she had been visiting for a few weeks.

The Junior Friends Association will have its annual charity supper on Tuesday evening, March 17th, in the First day school rooms.

On Thursday afternoon a Neal Dow meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. William Eyre on south Chancellor street.

The meeting for men held in Tomlinson's hall on Sunday afternoon under the care of St. Lukes Guild was attended by over 100 men and boys, much interest being manifest.

Col. George W. Bain, of Lexington, Kentucky, has been secured to lecture in Newtown hall, on Tuesday evening, March 31st. Subject, "The Searchlight of the 20th Century," for the benefit of Bucks County W. C. T. U.

Langhorne.

Miss Rebecca Fetterolf is improving from the pleurisy.

Mrs. Elwood Watson entertained on Tuesday by a luncheon.

William Kunkle, of Philadelphia, was in town on Monday.

Miss Amelia Lovett, of Emilie, has been visiting Mrs. Henry Lovett.

Ferdinand Keller has leased his property to Mr. Leberman, of Philadelphia.

Special communion service will be observed at the Presbyterian Church this Sunday morning.

7th prize, George Lukens, special prize; Marguerite Stackhouse and Anna Linnington, honorable mention.

An immense pine tree, presumably dying from age, was cut down on the lawn at Dr. James B. Candy's and by the rings denoted over a hundred years.

Gilbert R. Wells has the contract for building a house for his brother, Jonathan Wells, of Vandalia, Ohio. The house is being erected on Winchester avenue.

The pastor, Rev. B. F. Paist, is devoting the Sunday evening service to answering questions relating to the Christian Life. This Sunday evening he will answer, "What is Predestination."

The members of the Woman's Aid and Sabbath School officers and teachers of the Presbyterian Church will give a reception, March 17th, to adults and other parents of the Sunday School scholars.

Mrs. William B. Pryor entertained by a luncheon on Friday in honor of her aunt, Mrs. Eliza Briggs. Forty-five guests enjoyed the occasion which was to commemorate Mrs. Briggs' 82nd birthday and was a complete surprise to her.

The Langhorne Young Friends' Association will hold its next meeting in the Meeting House on 1st day, 12th inst., at 2.30 p. m. The programme includes a paper on Woodbrooke by Arthur Bye, and "Social Service in Business" by Miss C. Grace Marple.

Scholars of the Langhorne High School won four honors in the contest open to all schools in the United States for drawings submitted. The prizes were awarded by the School Arts Guild, of Worcester, Mass., and the drawings were under the tuition of Miss Iva B. Warner. The successful contestants were: Alice Lukens,

The sad news has reached Langhorne of the death of Verne Getty, son of the Rev. Getty, former pastor of the M. E. Church. He was killed in a railroad accident in California.

Oxford Valley.

The heater in the chapel is undergoing repairs.

Mrs. Lucy Jamieson is visiting Mrs. C. Y. Stradling.

Another of Charles Rue's horses died on Friday of last week.

H. C. Watson has been suffering with an attack of the grip.

Mrs H. Thompson, Jr., is C. E. leader for next Sunday evening.

Miss E. Mildred Spencer left Thursday morning for a visit in Mt. Holly, N. J.

Rev. H. E. Walhey, although not fully recovered, preached one of his wholesome, practical sermons to an appreciative congregation in the chapel last Sunday aftrenoon.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Stradling entertained Mr. and Mrs. Cadwallader and son, Paul, of Warrington,; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fite, of Bridgetown: William Foote, and Mr. Irvin, of Trenton; Mr. and Mrs. H. Thompson, Jr., of Oxford Valley.

Last Saturday was the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Stradling. On Friday evening about forty-five of their friends surprised them by all coming at once to tender their congratulations and spend a pleasant evening. A bountiful supper was served under splendid management. Everybody seemed to have a good time and the bride and groom of fifty years were as happy as any bride and groom could be. Those present besides the neighbors were: Mrs. John Kenny, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. McKay and Mr. Roberts of Bristol; Messrs. Evan Saylor, Charles Clockner and Charles Brown, of Fallsington. Saturday morning they received some post cards and letters of congratulations and some of their friends who were prevented by the storm from coming Friday evening called on Saturday.

Fallsington.

Lester Longhurst is on the sick list.

Mrs. Tacie Gillingham has returned to Moorestown.

Eva Atkinson, of Newtown, has been visiting friends here.

Eliza Hance, of Newtown, was calling on friends on Saturday.

Services are held in All Saints Church every afternoon at 4 p. m.

Jesse DeLaney, of Frankford, has been a guest at Edward Croasdale's.

The L. T. L. met at the home of Edward Watson on Saturday evening.

Dr. J. N. Richards is greatly improved from pneumonia, and contemplates taking a trip to the South in the near future.

The Conry family moved from Charles Headley's tenant house to Trenton and Mr. Johnson has moved to the house they vacated and will farm for Mr. Headley.

Newportville.

Mrs. Charles Rowe and son, Otley, are visiting friends at Trenton.

George Wood and family expect to move about April 1 to Bridgewater.

Don't forget the box social in Vandegrift's Hall on Saturday evening.

A slight fire occured at the residence of William Beck one day last week.

William Wheaton, of Philadelphia, was calling on friends about town on Sunday.

William Killian has a sale on the 19th of this month and Harry Magill, of China Lane, has rented the farm.

Fred Reedman, who lives on the Emsley farm, expects to have a sale soon and return to his native home, England.

Charles Potter and family expect to return to their home at Bensalem about the first of April after spending a very pleasant year at Newportville.

Scattergood's Assailants Identified.

'Squire Robert Eastburn, of Yardley, last Friday afternoon tried John Reilly and Jerry Besand, of Brooklyn; Charles Kessler, of Staten Island, and Robert Shamp, of Bayonne, the four young men who were arrested by Constable Mason and a posse while attempting to enter the home of John O'Neil, at Yardley, and who were suspected of being implicated in the murderous assault upon Caleb E. Scattergood, February 18. They were taken from the Doylestown jail by Sheriff Paxson, of Bucks county.

Mr. Scattergood positively identified the men as his assailants. They were also identified by William Vogt, the Scattergood farm hand. The quartet was held under $1,000 bail each, but were unable to raise the amount and were taken back to Doylestown. The men will probably be tried at the May term of court.

The night preceding the arrest of the men at the O'Neil home, Mr. Scattergood was murderously assaulted at his home on the river road, between Yardley and Morrisville. He received two shots in his face from a revolver in the hands of one of the men who entered his home. He was beaten over the head with the butt end of the revolver and otherwise painfully cut and bruised.

Mrs. Scattergood and her sister, Miss Fannie Smith, and the hired man, William Vogt, were also roughly handled by the men.

It is thought the men identified by Mr. Scattergood are responsible for a number of robberies and hold-ups which recently took place in lower Bucks county.

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Hulmeville.

George Harrison, of Asbury Park, N. J., has been visiting relatives in town.

John G. Laros was confined to the house with LaGrippe the forepart of the week.

Mrs. Hannah Everitt, of Newportville, spent Sunday with her son, Jesse and wife.

Charles L. Luff, of Northampton, was a business visitor in town on Wednesday last week.

Horace Reeder, of Newtown, was calling on friends in town on Thursday evening last week.

James M. Force has opened a green grocery, fish and oyster store at his home on Main street.

Charles Yeager, of Philadelphia, has been the guests of Samuel J. Illick and family a few days.

Miss Helen Tilton spent one afternoon last week in Bristol with Mrs. Annie Hay and daughter.

Miss Jessie Brunner, of Andalusia, was visiting friends in town on Saturday afternoon and Sunday.

Charles F. Laros was in Langhorne on Sunday morning calling on his sister, Mrs. William Darrah.

Mr. and Mrs. Arche Reed, of Olney, was visiting her father, Frederick Afflerbach, on Sunday.

Mrs. Julia Houston is visiting at the home of her son-in-law, Richard Gardner, at Woodbury, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy Joyce and daughter, of Wheatsheaf, were visiting relatives in town on Sunday.

Mrs. Isabella Hilborn was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Herman Griffith, at Lancaster, a few days last week.

U. S. Deputy Marshall Peter D. Helm was in town on Tuesday afternoon last week serving a subpoena.

Lester Martindell, of Newtown, was a visitor at the home of his uncle, Prof. E. W. Martindell, on Sunday.

Mrs. Martie Vansant and son, of Fox Chase, have been spending a few days with James T. Vansant and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Filmore Flowers, of Trenton, N. J., were the guests of Cryus E. Smith and family on Sunday.

J. Carl Hibbs purchased three large farm horses at Everitt's sale stables in Trenton, N. J., on Wednesday last week.

Miss Margaret Mahan, of Philadelphia, spent Saturday evening and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Lillie Joyce.

Mr. and Mrs. William Parkinson and daughter, of Bristol, spent Sunday at the home of her father, Charles Afflerbach.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Haas, of Philadelphia, who have been the guests of Howard Vansant and family for a week, have returned home.

John Goodnough and friend, Mr. Tomlinson, of near Newtown, were the guests of Howard K. Tomlinson and family on Thursday evening last week.

Mrs. Joseph Keen moved on Wednesday last week from her home on south Main street in with her son-in-law, Louis C. Brunner and family, at Torresdale.

Contractor and builder Cyrus E. Smith purchased of Paul Lachenmyer the 50-acre farm owned by him, situated in the borough of Hulmeville, and expects to lay it off into building sites.

Miss Erda Schatt entertained Misses Margaret Douglass, Serena McElwee and Katie Polsenberg, Messrs. William Stackhouse, Raymond Illick and Adolph Polsenberg, Jr., on Friday evening in honor of her 16th birthday, which occurred on Saturday.

The entertainment under the auspices of Wild Rose Rebekah Lodge, No. 254, I. O. O. F., held in Hibbs' hall on Saturday evening, March 7th, was largely attended and the programme, which was well rendered was greatly enjoyed by the audience.

GRACE CHURCH.

March 15th.

Second Sunday in Lent.

9.30 a. m., Sunday School.

10.45 a. m., morning prayer and sermon.

7.45 p. m., evening song and sermon.

Lenten Services.

Wednesday and Friday at 4.30 and 7.45 p. m.; litany, penitential office, and instruction in church doctrine and Usage.

Friday of this week, March 13.

Special Service.

Preacher, The Rev. J. Kennedy Moorhouse, rector of St. Paul' Church, Bristol.

Everybody cordially welcomed.

Woman Against Woman.

Mrs. Rose Pastor Stokes, who recently set the red flag of anarchy above the Stars and Stripes, should receive less consideration at the hands of the authorities than Emma Goldman, according to Mrs. Ophelia Lawrence Blair, in an address before the Chicago Culture Club.

"Why," exclaimed Mrs. Blair, "should the wife of a millionaire be permitted to sow the seeds of a class hatred and proclaim her love and admiration for the red flag, when Emma Goldman is barred from public speech and kept under constant police surveillance?

"Though Mrs. Stokes is the wife of a millionaire, when she places the red flag above the flag of America she should receive less courtesy from the police than her less favored sister, Emma Goldman.

"Mrs. Stokes, by virtue of her marriage to J. P. Phelps Stokes, of New York, went from one extreme of society to another. She passed from a factory to a palace in a day. Because of her present high position she wields a power for good or evil far greater than the lowly Emma Goldman, raising her voice from among the shadows of the world.

"She might have taught the wealthy people among whom she is now received the wrongs and sorrows of the poor. Instead she has chosen to go about the country preaching anarchy, inculcating dogmas of dissension and arraying class against class.

"Her attitude proclaims her ignorance of our institutions and shows but little knowledge of the history of that flag under whose folds the oppressed of every land can find shelter and protection."

Mrs. Blair received a round of applause at the close of her remarks. Resolutions indorsing her protest will be forwarded to Mrs. Stokes by the club.

Strong Team for Fallsington.

Manager Fred Lake is on the hunt for baseball players and already reports that he has signed some stars for the coming season to represent Fallsington on the diamond.

Those under contract are: Charles Dickel, William Dickel, William Wilmot, Fred Lake, Kelly, Watson, Sickles, Lovett, Cochrane and Mercer.

The local grounds will be put in the best of shape under the direction of William Dunbracco, and it is expected that this yeir Fallsington will have one of the best teams which ever represented that burg on the diamond.

William Dickel is in Florida at the present time and will get in rare form. He is mastering the spit ball. Manager Lake is counting on him to land the majority of his games.

Games can be arranged with this aggregation of ball tossers by writing to Leon B. Sickles, Fallsington, Pa., or by calling him on the Bell 'Phone, 2420.

TEMPERANCE CAUSE.

Edited by Bristol W. C. T. U.

"RETRIBUTION,"—THE FATE OF THE RUM TRAFFIC.

One of the most significant of recent editorial utterances on the present movement against the saloon is found in the Philadelphia North American, which under the head-line "Retibution," thus discussed the question in its issue for January 25, 1908:

"RETRIBUTION."

The favorite answer of the liquor dealer to any critic who puts the truth of present-day conditions squarely before the public is to cry "fanaticism" or "exaggeration to serve local political or business purposes."

In rebuttal of all such nonsense we submit a portion of the leading editorial of Collier's Weekly, a non-partisan journal dependent upon the approval of the public in all states. Under the title of "Nemesis," Collier's speaks as follows:

"The brewers * * * moved by that fear of the 'prohibition wave,' which is now a shiver in the bones of those who deal in alcoholic beverages, are making an apparent effort to be good. * * * The awakening is tardy. Never before has any 'liquor interest' heeded public clamor.

"Had the retail or the wholesale dealers, the distillers or the brewers, taken a more conciliatory attitude, the prohibition wave would have been at least longer in arriving. Their attitude has been defiant, unreasoning.

"Did a community start to combat dives along its water front? Immediately it had to fight not only the owners of these dives, not only all the saloonkeepers of the region, but brewers, wholesalers, distillers.

"What matter that such places were headquarters for ruining girls! The process of ruin was good for trade; to one girl, eight glasses of beer or a pint of whiskey. A community which did not want prohibition in the beginning would try every means of regulation.

"Beaten at every turn by the liquor interests and their followers in politics, it would slowly be convinced that there was no way to fight the combination; outraged, it would rise and destroy the traffic. The liquor men have brought the trouble on themselves."

We cite this national commentary because it furnishes complete corroboration of the North American's explanation of the sentiment that not in Pennsylvania alone nor in any one state or section, but from border to border of this country is refusing to draw a line or demarcation between the law-abiding liquor dealer, whose life and trade have been decent, and the slum trade in the degradation of bodies and souls.

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?

The wholesaler and the retailer of beer and whisky who have kept their dealings always within the law are bewildered. They see what is going on around them. They read in the journal of their trade such acknowledgments as this editorial one in Beverages, published in New York: "We dislike to acknowledge it, but we really believe the entire business all over has overstayed its opportunity to protect itself against the onward march of prohibition. * * * Five years ago a united industry might have kept back the situation that now confronts us, but today it is too late." And they wonder why. They seek some special cause for this great upheaval of antagonism.

Therein lies their error. No one thing is responsible. It is the gathering of many rivulets into a flood. It is the expression of cumulative sentiment. It is the culmination of ideas, observation, experience and practical teachings that have been accumulating throughout past generations.

Heretofore The North American has commented mainly upon the economic side of this great public question. But because we have dwelt with the purely material, dollars and cents side of the movement for rigid regulation of the drink traffic and the drink habit, it does not mean that we are blind to the ethical side of the problem.

It is the combination of materialism and sentiment, long divergent but now blended, that makes the force of the present movement, just as the mixing of materials, harmless when isolated, makes nitroglycerin. Therefore, for the enlightenment of the amazed law-aiding liquor dealers, we cite for their study certain truths that are none the less true because they are builded not upon statistics, but sentiment.

And the first of these truths is that resentment for all the wrongs that have been done to millions by unscrupulous men in the past and the present is coming to a focus and is being crystallized into indiscriminating opposition to the entire class to which the wrongdoers belonged.

By pre-natal influence and by admonition in babyhood, suffering women, made martyrs by husband's habit, have put abhorrence into the minds of children who now are men.

Men who draw small wages now look back to childhood whose opportunities were restricted, remember a home that was not happy, recall times when children who had advantages that they did not, shamed them, and have no tolerant feeling toward the thing that made their father a hindrance and not a help to their life progress.

Too many men have seen old estates disappear in dissipation, too many women, gently born and reared, have been reduced to hard and wearying and sometimes menial toil; too many children have been buried in unflowered pine coffins for those whose hearts were stung by a personal share in such happenings to be free from prejudice against the thing that caused it all.

CONTINUOUS DAILY SERMONS.

This is no campaign conducted by the North American or any other one newspaper. It is a crusade that has been preached every day in every year by every newspaper in the land.

There is not a daily journal anywhere, however allied with the liquor trade, which had not been preaching a temperance sermon each morning by printing the facts of police court proceedings, of crimes and of criminal trials—each item founded upon the abuse of intoxicants being an unwitting sermon, all the more convincing because published without bias, without prejudice and without consideration of political or any other aim.

The same newspapers today which, by reason of pay or policy, denounce local option and every form of restriction of the liquor traffic, neutralize daily the effect of their own arguments by being compelled to print the news of the crimes of the previous day.

And the men of means who buy those papers and pay for their advertising space know that the stultification of those arguments lies in their own knowledge that they grant credit to sober men in preference to drinkers, and choose their clerks by the same rule, and class their accounts as "good" or "doubtful" largely in accordance with the drinking habits of the debtor.

It is simply because the law of retribution is inexorable, and because for every wrong done to one's fellow-man some one must pay, even if that wrong run unpunished "unto the third or fourth generation," that, quoting once more without endorsement from the same editorial with which we prefaced this comment, we say that: "The American saloon as it exits—an evil in itself and a nucleus for evils the worst that can be conceived—the American saloon must pass."

In Japan the dead are always interred with their heads toward the north. No living Japanese will sleep that way. In some houses a diagram of the points of the compass is painted on the bedroom ceiling to reassure timid guests.

MORRISVILLE'S BUDGET

Weekly Review of Affairs in the Thriving Borough as Gleaned by Our Special Correspondent.

GEORGE M. PALMER
President of Morrisville Council.

Morrisville was thrown into a state of excitement last Saturday night when it was learned that the home of Josiah Newbold on Mill street had been broken into and robbed. Mr. and Mrs. Newbold locked their house up and went out to spend the evening and upon their return about 11.30 they found the house all lit up, the electric lights being turned on. Mr. Newbold not knowing why the lights were lit, said to his wife in a joking way that he would ring the front door bell and if any one was in the house he would scare them away, not realizing that burglars were or had been in the house. He opened the front door and upon one glance of the inside of the house he realized what had happened during their absence and he immediately went for Constable Peze, who immediately responded and and upon an examination it was found that the house had been ransacked from top to bottom. The contents of almost every drawer was scattered over the floor and every place they thought money might be they ransacked and turned up side down. A gold watch and chain, a silver watch and about $0.00 was stolen. Mr. Newbold has just been recently married and has had his house entirely overhauled and has practically made a new house out of it. Mrs. Miles Lynn, who lives next door to the Newbold home stated that she heard a noise about the Newbold home about 9.30 but she thought they had returned home and had locked themselves out and were trying to get in, so she paid no more attention to the noise. It is believed that the persons who did the robbing saw Mr. and Mrs. Newbold go away and immediately got to work. They broke open a rear door and got into the house in that way. Three men were seen loafing around in the vicinity of the robbery earlier in the evening and it is believed these men did the robbing. Constable Peze went after a man over the Delaware bridge but lost track of him when he arrived in Trenton. It was discovered a few days after that this man who ran over the bridge on Saturday night was not the burglar but a young man who visits here in Morrisville and was on his way home to Trenton.

Sunday night another home was broken into and partly ransacked. This time it was the home of George Brooks, on Green street. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks had gone out to spend the evening and when they returned about 9 o'clock and were about to cross the lot adjoining their house when they heard some one give a short whistle. They became suspicious but went to the side door of their home, the way they generally enter and upon opening the door they found the rear door standing wide open with a stove lid wedged under it to keep it open. Upon examination they found the rear door had been broken open and upon entering the dining room they found everything upside down and everything in the room was ransacked and gone through after money, but they failed to get anything as they did not get any further than the dining room. Mr. Brooks thinks that some one was on the outside watching and when he saw Mr. and Mrs. Brooks was about to go into the house he whistled and gave warning to the one inside who was doing the robbing and when Mr. and Mrs. Brooks went in the back door the burglar went out the side window which was wide open. It is believed in this case the same as the Newbold affair that the robbers saw Mr. and Mrs. Brooks go away and knew no one was in the house, but they were, no doubt, not expecting them to return quite so early.

Fred Sybesma's home on Bank street was also broken into last week, but it is not known whether anything was stolen or not as Mr. Sybesma is spending the winter in Florida.

When the Newbold robbery was discovered Saturday night, George M. Palmer, president of Council, rang the fire alarm to let the people know that robbers were in town and for the residents to be on their guard. Mr. Palmer has been severely criticised for ringing the fire alarm, some of the people claiming that if any person saw the burglars running they could not tell whether they were burglars or citizens running to the fire and others claimed that the ringing of the alarm would bring out all the members of the households, thus leaving the houses alone and giving the burglars a good chance for more robberies. The fire alarm at that time of night is not liable to bring more than some of the men of the town out and hardly a case where the house would be left alone. The alarm Saturday night did not bring more than a dozen or fifteen men out and about half a dozen of them were on their way home from Trenton. Mr. Palmer's object in ringing the bell was to let the residents know that robbers were in town and be on their guard so that six or seven robberies would not be committed in one night as happened here a year or so ago. It was impossible for Mr. Palmer to go around and notify every person individually and this was the only practical way possible. It also aroused the town and the robbers would hardly attempt another robbery when they knew the town had been aroused over the robbery they just had committed.

The beginning of Lent was observed in the Holy Trinity Catholic Church on Ash Wednesday by special service. Mass was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. Father Heffernan. Lenten devotion is held in Holy Trinity Church every Sunday evening during Lent. The new marriage laws which go into effect was read last Sunday morning by the pastor and he will explain the law at the services during Lent. These laws are called "The New Marriage Laws," yet they are not new, as they were made in the 16th century, but they were never promulgated in this part of the country. These laws are to prevent runaway or hasty marriages and it compels the couple to be married in either the parish of the bride or of the groom and no priest can marry them except the minister of that particular parish.

The school board held its regular meeting Monday evening and transacted regular routine business. The board also decided to have the doors on the public school building open outward. They all open inward at present. Tuesday morning Principal Smyser had a fire drill at the school and the entire building was cleared in 80 seconds. These drills will be held frequently to keep the children accustomed to get out quickly in case of fire. These drills are given when the pupils least expect them so that they will be ready to get out quickly at any time. Thirty seconds is very quick time in which to clear a six-room two-story building.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church held a "Missionary Tea," Thursday afternoon last at the home of Miss Lillian Taylor. Mrs. E. T. Ferry had charge of the meeting. Miss Maud Kirkbride and Miss Clara G. Burgess each read a paper. Mrs. Ferry and Miss Lucie C. Taylor sang several solos. Miss Lillian Taylor read a paper prepared by Miss Meta Tomlinson. Luncheon was served after the meeting.

"Uncle Rube" was presented before a large and appreciative audience at Cornwells last Friday evening by the Morrisville Dramatic Association. The drama will be presented in Newtown Hall on Saturday evening.

Fred Ewald, the contractor, sold his residence on Bridge street and will move into the house on Smith street which will be vacated by Mrs. W. Cox and family.

George M. Palmer was elected president of Common Council at its reorganization last week. Mr. Palmer is a Republican and was elected councilman at the election last month, polling the highest vote for Councilman on the ticket. This is Mr. Palmer's third term as councilman and the second time he has been honored with the office of president of that body. Mr. Palmer was a candidate for re-election as councilman a year ago but he was defeated by a small majority, this being brought about by some dirty work of his enemies who were jealous of his popularity as a councilman and the good work he was doing and because he would not be dictated to by them. He served as president of that body until his term expired when he stepped out and gave way to his successor. He was out of Council one year and at the last primaries his friends nominated him for Council again and at the polls on election day he was elected by receiving the largest vote for councilman of anyone on the ticket and at the reorganization of Council last week was honored by being elected president of that body for this year. This brings him right back where he left off. He was president when he retired and was chosen president as soon as he returned again. It was not a matter of a pull or being in a clique that elected Mr. Palmer president of Council, but it was his efficient service as a councilman and the capable manner in which he filled the office of president during his previous term. Mr. Palmer is an ardent worker and always works for the public interest. The writer was asked which clique was the most popular in Morrisville in speaking of President Palmer. The writer would say that Mr. Palmer is not in any clique but stands alone and stands for what is right. He is governed by his own conscience and not by any boss or gang. This is the secret of Mr. Palmer's popularity as councilman.

The High School will hold an entertainment in Mechanics Hall, Friday and Saturday evenings at 8 oclock. The programme will be changed each night and will be given by pupils of the school exclusively. Vocal and instrumental selections will be given, also dialogues, etc. The admission will be, adults 15 cents, school children, 10 cents. The entertainment will be without a doubt be enjoyed by all who attend and all the parents of the school children and everyone interested in the public school should come out and enjoy the evening. Every entertainment the school has ever given has been excellent and this will surely be equal to the ones given previously.

The contribution box in the Holy Trinity Catholic Church was broken open last Saturday and the contents stolen. The church had been left open all day Saturday and when Father Hefferman went into the church to close it he found that the contribution box had been broken open and robbed. The money obtained in this box was used to help the poor of the parish. It is not known how much money was in the box.

The W. C. T. U. held a parlor meeting on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. James Rockhill. The Rev. W. T. Johnston, pastor of First Baptist Church, Bristol, delivered the address. His subject was "Local Option." He also told of his trip to the Holy Land. After the meeting a social hour followed. The Rev. Lyman B. Rice, of Trenton, will address the W. C. T. U. meeting on Monday evening in the hall.

James Halderman has purchased the milk business from Abram Servis. Mr. Servis has been in the milk business twenty-one years and retires on account of ill health. Mr. Halderman is an experienced milkman having been in the busines before.

James McCrane and John Lynn were arrested here Sunday afternoon by Constable Peze for being drunk and fighting. They were given a hearing Monday morning before Justice of Peace Taylor and fined $2.00 and costs, which they paid.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Sheely, of Shiremenstown, Pa., and Mrs. Walter Williamson and daughter, Flora, of Lambertville, were guests at the home of Professor S. M. Smyser, principal of the public schools, Saturday.

Rev. F. H. Tees is spending the week in Philadelphia and Mrs. Tees and daughter, Grace, are visiting in Wilmington, Del., until after Conference meets next week. Mr. Tees will be back to preach Sunday.

Unity Temple, No. 9, Order United Americans, will hold a social and dance in the Mystic Chain Hall, Tuesday evening, March 17th, St. Patrick's night.

Ancient Castle, No. 135, Ancient Order Knights of Mystic Chain, will attend services in the First Presbyterian Church in a body Sunday evening.

J. Lewis Howell and George Powers, students of the University of Pennsylvania visited the former's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Howell, Sunday.

Judge Stout, of Doylestown, spent Sunday at the home of Prof. and Mrs. S. M. Smyser as the guest of his neice, Miss Minerva Well.

Gertrude Gunn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gunn, is seriously ill with tyhpoid fever.

Mrs. Margaret Goodwin, of Washington, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Bushbaum.

Miss Rosa C. Mershon will entertain the M. S. Club at her home on Friday evening.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McLees a few days ago.

Samuel Tomlinson has returned home from a trip through the South.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Lewis are the parents of a baby boy.

Dr. Wetmore has purchased a new horse from Arthur Forst.

Percy Moon is very ill with an attack of the grip.

The shepherd can predict the weather by observing the wool of his charge. The curlier the hair, the finer the weather.

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WHAT IS LOCAL OPTION?

We supposed that every person knew what local option means, but it is rather a remarkable fact that there is a considerable number of people who either do not know what the term means, or who think they know, but who really have a wrong conception entirety of the subject.

The principle involved in local option, as applied to the control of the liquor traffic, is the same as that which lies at the base of free government, and that is one great reason why there can be no sound argument raised against it. Local option is based on majority rule. Why should the people of any community be denied the privilege of going to the polls and declare for or against the granting of liquor licenses?

And when that vote is counted why should not the result determine the matter? Can there be any fairer way? Is it not fairer than having the sole and autocratic responsibility resting upon a single individual, a judge of the court, who probably is not familiar at all with the conditions existing in the community where the license is applied for?

Local option simply means that the people, as explained by a majority of voters, shall determine by election whether a particular place shall be "wet" or "dry," or in other words it is the popular choice of any community on the liquor question.

The local option advocates publish a map showing that Pennsylvania is the only "black" state east of the Mississippi river, and they are making the fight of their lives to bring this state into the temperance column. New York state has a sort of local option by the election of excise boards of cities, boroughs and townships. If they elect prohibition candidates, they get no licenses; if the liquor men win, then everything is wide open and everybody gets a license. That system is far more demoralizing than the high license law in this state.

The main arguments against no license are that "prohibition does not prohibit," and that "when you vote the saloon out, you vote the speak-easy in." It is true that the drinker will have his tipple if he can get it, but there are thousands of perpetual drinkers—men and women who are being wrecked by rum—who will vote to lose the saloon and put the liquor away from their daily temptation, and no license makes it hard to get. We do not believe that all the men who sell liquor under the license system will turn to be outlaws and defy statute and public sentiment.

It is also declared that local option enforced does not lessen consumption. Then why are the distillers and brewers spending millions of dollars to defeat local option and why are they withdrawing their advertisements from newspapers that advocate local option, if it does not decrease the consumption of their products? That proposition is hardly worth discussing. Making it difficult to procure always lessens drinking and there is no gainsaying the fact that suppression of saloons does decrease drinking.

We are surely going to have a local option law in this State. Those persons who thought prohibition a delusion and a snare are for local option. The question will be but one of the details as to the provisions of the bill. The liquor men may control enough votes in the Legislature to cause an insertion in the measure of amendments that will ripple the purpose and intent of the law, but we firmly believe that public sentiment is so strong that there may be a local option law.

It looks very much to a small boy up a tree that the hand which weilds the editoral pen of our local contemporary which started a campaign to put the Rev. W. T. Johnston, of Bristol "out of business," has very effectually established the reverend gentleman "in business."

The Manayunk Sentinel has been sold by the estate of the late William J. Donohugh, to Fred A. Lovejoy, who has been editor of the paper for thirty-four years. The Sentinel is one of the very best weekly newspapers on our exchange list. It is attractive typographically, pithy editorially, and is clean and wholesome in every department. The new owner has made the Sentineel what it is and we wish him continued success.

It is reported that J. Lee Plummer, of Blair county, who has always been an ardent stalwart Republican, has been ordered out of the race for re-nomination by the Boies-booze crowd, because Mr. Plummer has openly declared for local option. Surely there must be some mistake about this. Mr. Plummer has served two terms in the Legislature and we cannot believe that the organization is opposed to him for any other reason than is in accordance with an "unwritten rule," of two terms and out.

The New Jersey Legislature is persistent in its endeavors to accomplish, in conjuction with Pennsylvania, free bridges over the Delaware. The free bridge bill passed the House at Trenton last week and has been reported favorably to the Senate. The measure provides that the State shall acquire all the bridges across the Delaware, under joint action with Pennsylvania, and throw them open to free traffic. It appropriates $100,000 a year for five years for the purpose. It will be up to Senator Grim of Bucks county to introduce his old favorite at Harrisburg next winter.

Recently after his return from Washington, where there was a meeting of the archbishops of the United States, Archbishop Ryan was asked by a Philadelphia newspaper representative to express some opinion regarding the agitation for local option that has now become so widespread and he made this reply: "I am most emphatically in favor of local option or high license, for the reason that I believe such legislation would be more effective against the evils of the liquor traffic than prohibition."

By "high license" it was inferred that the archbishop meant the increase of the present tax to such an extent as to make its payment almost prohibitive, thus tending to lessen the number of saloons.

BUCKMAN AND CLYMER QUIZZED

Voters Want to Know Where Legislative Candidates Stand on the Penrose Question.

In order that they might receive some information regarding the position which Messrs. Buckman and Clymer, candidates for the Republican Assembly nomination, might assume in regard to the election of a United States Senator to succeed Boies Penrose in the event the candidates were nominated and elected, a number of local Republicans sent a communication to the two men, containing a number of pertinent inquiries. Mr. Buckman has made reply. Mr. Clymer has not. The communication and Mr. Buckman's answer are printed below:

Bristol, Pennsylvania,
February 29, 1908.

Dear Sir:

In the various papers of the county we notice that you are named as a candidate for election at the Republican Primary, 11th April, 1908, for the office of Assemblyman of the State of Pennsylvania.

In this connection the important question arising in the minds of many men is that, if you are nominated on the 11th of April, and elected at the general election, are you for, or against the re-election by the Legislature of Boies Penrose as a Senator of the United States from the State of Pennsylvania.

With these questions in our minds, as they are in the minds of thousands, we make you a few queries, and respectfully ask an early response:

1. Are you, or not, in favor of the re-election of Boies Penrose to the United States Senate, to succeed himself?

2. Are you, or not, in favor of the party system of organization and management in Pennsylvania, known as the "Republican Machine" as managed and enforced by Mr. Penrose?

3. If you disfavor such machine methods and management, will you pledge yourself, if elected to the Legislature, not under any circumstances to attend a party caucus, prior to the organization of the Legislature?

4. Will you pledge yourself to work and vote against the re-election of Boies Penrose?

We, the undersigned, a few of the many Republican voters opposed to the re-election of Boies Penrose, desire to know how you stand on these leading questions, questions to which we ask a most positive "yes" for "no" in each of the four cases, or hedging in any form will be considered as indicative of a final vote for Penrose, and that we will not stand for, so far as we are concerned.

A copy of this communication will be published in the Bucks County Gazette of March 13th, and it is trusted your response will be received that it may be inserted at the same time.

Yours very truly,

B. Landreth, Jr.	Wm. E. Laing
Wm. C. Peirce	V. V. Vansant
A. V. Morris	A. M. Keys
Serill Douglas	Jonathan S. Wright
E. J. Groom	Wm. C. Hibbs
John A. Down	George L. Horn
William H. Boz	Walter F. Leedom
Harry H. Heaney	Burnet Landreth
Earlen Martin	Robert R. Pearson
Edward M. Peirce	H. C. Swain
John C. Stuckert	W. Harry Smith
Harry McMullen	Jos. W. Swain, Jr.
Wm. B. Blackwood	S. P. Landreth
John F. Wear	Edward Swain
R. B. Carty	George J. Sheppard
Maurice Watson	J. Edw. Lovett
Samuel A. Pearson	J. L. Myers
E. C. Fithal	John C. Darrah
Roy Tracy	Frank Lehman
A. E. Baylies	H. C. Streeper
S. T. Valentine	David Landreth
Henry S. Hibbs	James R. LaRue
William Martin	John C. Maule

Mr. Buckman's Reply.

March 10, 1908.

Mr. Burnet Landreth, Jr.,
Bristol, Pa.

Dear Sir:—

I am in receipt of your favor of March 5th, together with the enclosures, and have given the questions you asked me, serious consideration.

In reply I beg to advise you that I am a candidate before the Republican voters of Bucks county for the nomination of Representative at Harrisburg in the Assembly. If nominated and elected by the Republican Party to that office, and the Representative of that party be in a majority in membership of that body, I would deem it my duty at the convening of the Legislature, to co-operate with my Republican associates in the manner which has prevailed since the establishment of our party in perfecting the necessary organization of the House of Representatives. Also, should it be deemed advisable by the Republican members of the Asembly to hold a caucus upon the question of United States Senatorship, I would deem it my duty to the Republican party of the County of Bucks to attend such caucus, and in that caucus, I would pledge myself to support a candidate from those there presented for United States Senator, other than the present senior Senator from our State, the Hon. Boies Penrose. And at that time I would use my best efforts to secure such Representative for our Commonwealth in the Senate of the United States as would reflect the greatest amount of credit upon its citizenship. However, when a majority of the Republican members of the Legislature should unite upon a candidate to represent the Commonwealth in the Senate at Washington, I would deem it my duty to support that choice with my vote in the Legislature.

Referring to your second question, "Are you, or not, in favor of the party system of organization and management in Pennsylvania known as Republican Machine, as managed and enforced by Mr. Penrose," as a candidate for the Legislature before the Republicans of the County, I cannot see how such a question could, in any way, be interwoven with my duties as Representative at Harrisburg. If I am elected to that office I can only say that I will use my very best efforts for the accomplishment of such purposes and enactment of such laws as will bring the greatest measure of advancement, material growth and prosperity to the whole of Bucks county.

You herewith have my authority to publish the foregoing letter, provided that you publish it in its entirety, accompanied by the letter to me, to which this is a reply.

Thanking you for the interest shown in my candidacy, and trusting that I have clearly defined my position in these matters, I am,

Respectfully yours,
CLARENCE J. BUCKMAN.

Letter to Republican Voters.

To the Republican Voters of Bucks county:—After having read the letter of inquiry to Messrs. Buckman and Clymer, and having observed the nature of Mr. Buckman's reply, Mr. Clymer not having answered, can any Republican who has at heart the welfare of the great State of Pennsylvania, support either Messrs. Buckman or Clymer as candidates for the State Legislature.

Mr. Buckman in his letter of response clearly states that he will assist in perfecting the organization of the House after the machine methods. He also states that he will attend the Penrose caucus and pledge himself to support its candidate. He states that he does not see how his co-operation with the Republican machine methods affects his duties as a member of the Legislature at Harrisburg.

It is clearly seen that Mr. Buckman favors the re-election of Mr. Penrose, because he intends to abide by the decision of the caucus. If he did not, he would come right out and say to the voters: "I am opposed to the re-election of Senator Penrose, first, last, and all the time." He would add: "I will not attend the Penrose caucus or in any way assist in the re-election of Senator Penrose." But he does not do this, for it is evident he intends to follow the lead of the Philadelphia gang, and not to represent the wishes of a majority of the voters of Bucks county, who without question are decidedly opposed to the re-election of the present senior Senator.

How can these candidates expect any intelligent voters to support them when they come out so flat-footed in favor of the gang and of Senator Penrose, whose retirement, and other men like him, to private life is one of the most pressing needs of Pennsylvania.

Everyone of any intelligence knows that the machine only wants to get the two Bucks County Representatives, and other weak-kneed members, to attend the caucus trap managed by the Philadelphia gang, when they will force them into Penrose supporters.

Men of Bucks county, it is up to you to demand that the assemblymen whom you will elect in November shall not attend a Penrose caucus.

BURNET LANDRETH, JR.

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

PRESBYTERIAN.

On Thursday evening, March 19, there will be a church Birthday Sociable. By way of entertainment the young people will present a matrimonial farce entitled "Why I never married?" Mrs. E. T. Ferry, wife of the Presbyterian pastor at Morrisville, Frank Embick, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Louis Bevan and Miss Ethel Parsell will sing. There will be instrumental music and refreshments of ice cream and cake. A large attendance of the congregation is expected.

Baptism of children on Sunday next. Dr. Burns will preach.

METHODIST.

Next Sunday the pastor, Dr. Must Gordon, will preach morning and evening. His morning subject will be "The Speaking Book." Evening subject, "Stoning Jesus." Time of services, 10.30 a. m. and 7.15 p. m.

BENSALEM PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. T. Clayton Welles will preach at the Bensalem Presbyterian Church next Sunday afternoon. There will be special exercises in connection with the presentation of a library to the Sunday School. A large number of interesting and helpful books have been secured and they will be presented to the school.

BAPTIST.

The Pastor's Aid Society will have a bread, pie and cake sale at Mrs. Valentine's on Saturday of next week, March 21st.

At the men's meeting on Sunday afternoon W. W. McElree, the district attorney of Chester county, will be present and talk to the men. Mr. McElree was here a few weeks ago and spoke on the subject of "The Trial of Jesus from a Lawyer's Point of View." Those who heard him at that time declared he is the finest speaker that has addressed any of the meetings. Mr. McElree belongs to the stalwart Republican organization of Chester county, from where Rev. Johnston came to Bristol. The speaker will undoubtedly have a large audience.

The regular church services will be held Sunday morning and evening.

W. W. McELREE
District Attorney of Chester county, who will address the men's meeting at the Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon.

BETHEL A. M. E.
Wood street.
P. P. Gaines, pastor.

Preaching Sunday at 10.45 a. m. by Rev. J. B. Stansbury, D. D. P. E. and preaching at 8 p. m. School at 2 p. m.

Albert Roe will give a musical concert in the church basement on Monday evening, 16th, in aid of Trustees Fund.

EDDINGTON PRESBYTERIAN.

The Ladies' Missionary Society will hold its regular meeting on this Friday afternoon at half past three o'clock with Miss Henry, the president.

Next Sunday evening the subject will be "The Wise Use of Money" and Charles L. Wood will be the leader. Special singing may be expected.

The Cottage Prayer meeting will be held next week Wednesday evening at the residence of Mrs. L. E. Lancaster, of Cornwells.

Mr. Welles will give the second of his Lenten series of sermons next Sunday morning. The subject is "Business and Religion."

TULLYTOWN AND EMILIE M. E.

Rev. Arthur Wright, of Princeton, will preach in the Tullytown M. E. Church next Sunday evening. He will fill the pulpit of the Emilie M. E. Church in the morning. The pastor of these churches requests that all mite-boxes be returned to him by next Sunday.

Crystals Win League Championship.

Saturday the Crystal A. C. won the championship of the Crescent Basket Ball League by defeating the Keystone Jrs., score 16-14. The game was rough and close throughout, the Keystone's leading the first half, 10-6. In the second half the Crystals, by desperate playing, tied the score at 12, and after this both teams covered their opponents so well that scoring was hard. With about five minutes to play, Roche dropped two nice field goals from centre in quick succession and brought the Crystals score up to 16. The Keystones made a desperate rally but could only score two more points, the Crystals holding the ball and killing time. The shooting and defensive work of Roche was responsible for the Crystal victory. The floor work of McGee and Kelly also contributed to the victory. D. Dugan, Vannett and Woodington played brilliantly for the Keystone Line-up:

Crystal	Position	Keystone Jrs.
D. Dugan	Forward	Sackville
Kelly	Forward	Vannett
Gillespie	Centre	J. Dugan
Roche	Guard	Boyle
McGee	Guard	Woodington

Field goals—D. Dugan, 2; Gillespie, 1; Roche, 3; Sackville, J. Dugan, 3; Woodington, 1. Fouls—Crystal, 6; Keystone Jrs. 7. Goals from fouls—J. Dugan, 1; Boyle, 3; Gillespie, 2; Roche, 2. Time of halves, 20 minutes. Referee, Mulligan.

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Paroxysms of Coughing
yield immediately to Piso's Cure. It allays the inflammation, stops the cough and heals the lacerated surface. Piso's Cure can be depended upon to give most beneficial results in all coughs, colds, bronchitis and lung affections. By its faithful use many advanced consumptive coughs have been
Permanently Cured
FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

Has Something Other than Courage, Too.

Hatboro Spirit.

A Bristol preacher named Johnston, who has the courage of his convictions, is stirring up the Republican bosses of Bucks county because he is advocating independent thought and action on the part of voters in selecting candidates for Assembly, who are willing to submit the question of local option to the people.

Bristol Helping Some.

Perkasie News.

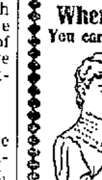
In converation with an old inhabitant it was stated that when he went to school at this time of the year he walked on snow as high as the fences. There was sleighing for six weeks. In explanation of this he notioned that one cause for the lack of severe weather nowadays was because the forests are being destroyed, thus preventing the storage of moisture. Or we could accept this one: The Gulf Stream has gradually crept in toward the Atlantic coast line. Consequently—and so on. Then we handed him recent copies of the Bristol papers. And immediately and unanimously he agreed that so far as the temperature of Bucks county is concerned, at the present time, maybe they helped some.

Hawthorne Literary Society.

The next regular meeting will be held in Red Men's Hall, Tullytown, on Tuesday evening, the 17th. A varied programme will be presented. It will include a dialogue entitled "A Happy Family," special music, readings by W. H. Hutchinson and A. Russell Burton, and debate upon the foreign immigration question, in which Messrs. F. B. Gillingham, H. H. Burton, W. J. Wright and Frank Briggs will participate. Everybody invited.

Hand-painted china novelties for wedding presents and prizes, from $1.00 up, Douglass Pharmacy.

When your Watch Stops
You cannot make it go by shaking it.



When the bowels are constipated you can disturb them with cathartics but, like the watch, they will not be able to do their allotted work until they are put into proper condition to do it.

One cannot mend a delicate piece of mechanism by violent methods, and no machine made by man is as fine as the human body.

The use of pills, salts, castor-oil and strong cathartic medicines is the violent method. The use of the herb tonic laxative,

Lane's Family Medicine

is the method adopted by intelligent people.

Headache, backache, indigestion, constipation, skin diseases—all are benefited immediately by the use of this medicine.

Druggists sell it at 25c. and 50c.

Going to Paint?

This is the time of year for spring painting. Don't have the work done until I give you an estimate on the job. Nothing but best materials used

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3-13-tf

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF Bristol Township.

DR.

Amount of Duplicate 1907	$7,561 69	
Received from Duplicate 1908	24 36	
Received not on Duplicate	4 80	
Automobile fines	140 00	
License fee	60 00	
Received from State Highway Dept., 3-4 cost of Tarvia experiment	415 77	
Balance in Treasurer's hands March 2, 1906	251 23	
Amt. retained from Schwenden & Eastburn	271 00—	$8,821 87
Collectable taxes not collected	72 64	
Exonerations	456 95	
Errors in assessment	27 33	
H. L. Gaw rebate broad tire wagons	7 50	
Five per cent abatement on tax June 1st	188 08—	752 50
Net amt. to be accounted for		$8,069 37

CR.

Common labor	$2,235 42	
R. A. Porter, roadmaster	162 00	
R. A. Porter, inspector	58 00	
Henry Baker, roadmaster	210 00	
I. L. Tyson, roadmaster	148 50	
I. L. Tyson, inspector	100 00	
Peirce & Williams, lumber	34 37	
Frederick L. Ibtried, lumber	75 91	
Samuel Updike, lumber	5 70	
Freight and ferriage bills	27 79	
State tax on bonds	203 11	
W. F. Carson, storage of crusher and scraper	6 00	
John Hogan, storage of crusher and firewood	16 26	
A. Tice, removal of insane	2 50	
Mrs. E. Allen, 21 posts	2 10	
Frank S. Black, blacksmith bill	2 60	
H. H. H. Poole, Treasurer of Bristol borough, 1-3 repair of Hollow Bridge	16 67	
Gilkeson & James, counsel fee	10 00	
M. W. Stackhouse, sign boards, etc	7 10	
R. A. Porter, baskets	1 20	
S. B. Ardrey & Sons, supplies	12 02	
61 barrels Tarvia, Barrett Mfg. Co.	242 93	
Stone	193 96	
Cast iron pipes	127 72	
Gravel	113 85	
Hardware	8 92	
W. F. Leedom, terra-cotta pipe and cement	109 95	
E. M. Peirce, cement & lime	12 45	
J. C. Everitt, Sec'y. salary	12 00	
J. C. Everitt, stationery and expenses	0 13	
J. C. Everitt, brooms for tarvia	2 86	
J. C. Everitt, 2 stop-watches	10 00	
W. J. Ellis, printing	20 30	
John W. Birkey, expenses	5 85	
Jasper Lorimer, rubber cover	5 00	
William Hillborn, water rent	5 00	
Dr. Fleckenstine, services for insane man and expenses	10 25	
C. W. Hibbs, interest on notes	40 80	
Auditors and Town Clerk	12 00	
House expenses, Jos. Fehn	24 00	
Bond No. 2	1,666 66	
Interest on bond issue	1,938 72	
Treasurer's commissions	160 23—	$8,161 97
Balance due Treasurer March 2nd, 1908	$ 92 60	

BOND ACCOUNT.

Dr.

Balance on hand Mar. 2, '07	$16,807 44	
Interest	228 14	
Amt. received from Bristol on account of bridges	950 00—	$17,986 87

Cr.

Paid C. T. Eastburn	$ 8,352 29	
Paid J. R. Shanley	1,769 90	
Paid E. A. Schwendeman	2,000 00	
Paid Road District	271 00	
Paid John H. Lake, Schwendeman account	10 00	
Treasurer's commission	124 04—	$12,527 22
Balance in hands of Treasurer		$5,459 15

WILLIAM B. LEIGH,
WM. F. CARSON,
JASPER LORIMER, Auditors.
JOHN W. FOSTER, Township Clerk.

ACTUAL INDEBTEDNESS OF BRISTOL TOWNSHIP.

Bonds	$46,666 68	
Notes	980 00—	$47,346 68
Total funded debt		47,346 68
The valuation of taxable property in said township is		$1,004,416 00
Cash on deposit in Farmers National Bank of Bucks Co.	$4,508 96	
Stone crusher	1,700 00	
Road scraper valued	50 00	
	$ 6,258 96	
Less balance due Treas.	92 60	
		$6,166 36
The other assets are, valuation (latest assessment) of taxable property		$1,004,416 00

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HUGH HILL,
JESSE O. EVERITT, Supervisors.
JOHN W. FOSTER, Township Clerk.

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NIGHT GOWNS—Nainsook, Muslin and Cambric. Lace, embroidery and ribbon trimmed.
Prices 50c., 75c., $1.00, $1.25.
Also extra sizes.

CHEMISES—In Nainsook and Muslin. Lace and embroidery trimmed.
Prices 50c., 75c. and $1.00.

LONG WHITE PETTICOATS—In Cambric. Lace and embroidery trimmed. Extra full size. All new goods.
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DRAWERS—Cambric. Lace or embroidery trimmed in regular or extra sizes.
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We have received this week 20 of our new styles of Ladies' White Waists at prices from 98c. up to $3.98.

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AT THE
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Seeded Raisins, pkg.,	9c
Old Fashioned conntry Lard, lb.,	9c
20c Jar Curtice Bros. Jams,	15c
"Gilt Edge" Print Butter, lb.,	37c
Pint Bottle Witch Hazel,	15c
Cough Syrup, bot.,	10c
10c Bottle Bond's Liniment,	8c
14 Pound Bag Salt,	12c
2 Pound Bag Salt,	2c
10c Package Egg-O-See,	7c
Largest Size Prunes, lb.,	10c
Large Size Prunes, lb.,	9c
Medium Size Prunes, lb.,	7c
Small Size Prunes, lb.,	5c
12c Large Beans, qt.,	9c
12c Lima Beans, qt.,	10c
12c Red Beans, qt.,	9c
7c Hominy, qt.,	5c
10c Split Peas, qt.,	7c
10c Lintils, qt.,	7c
6c Barley, qt.,	5c
"Silver Lake" Flour,	35c
13c can Pineapple Chunks,	10c
Ivins' Shamrock Cakes, lb.,	9c
25c Large Queen Olives,	21c
Sweet Juicy Oranges, doz.,	19c
10c Bottle Vanilla Extract,	7c
10c Bottle Lemon Extract,	7c
Lemon Cling Peaches, can	18c
Peaberry Coffee, lb.,	19c
Five 5c boxes Parlor Matches,	10c
3 rolls Toilet Paper,	10c
3 cans Tomatoes,	25c

MEAT SPECIALS.

Best Round Steaks, lb.	14c
Best Tender Rump Steak, lb.,	16c
Best Tender Sirloin Steak, lb.,	18c
Best Tender Rib Roast, lb.,	13c
Choice Chuck Roast, lb.,	10c
Stewing Beef, lb.,	5c, 8c, 10c
Picnic Hams, lb.,	9c
Fresh Ham, lb.,	11c
Shoulders of Pork, lb.,	9c
Fresh Country Sausage, lb.,	10c
Fresh Roast Pork, lb.,	10c

These prices are good at all of our stores: Mill and Cedar streets, Wood and Dorrance streets and 525 Bath street.

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$5 trousers now $3.
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A 60-acre farm for sale. Price, $4000. Two and a half miles from Bristol and a half mile from Emilie, located on new macadam road. Good land and buildings. Terms easy. Address or apply ISAAC TYSON, Emilie, Pa.
2-21-tf

Financial Statement of Bristol Borough

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1908.

RECEIPTS

Tax of 1907, collected first sixty days	$16,482 76	
Delinquent tax of 1907	1,768 02—	$18,250 78
Borough proportion of liquor licenses		1,080 00
Temporary loan from Bank		6,500 00

RENTS.

Mill street wharf, Del. Riv. Nav. Co.	$ 300 00	
Market street wharf, Wm. E. Doron	50 00	
Franklin street wharf, Wm. Wilson est.	10 00	
Pond street wharf, Wm. Downing	10 00	
Lafayette St. wharf, H. B. Beatty and Bell estate	10 00	
Sewer rents	105 00	
P. R. R., Pond street siding	25 00—	$510 00

SUNDRIES.

P., B. & T. St. Ry. Co., crushed stone	$ 46 67	
Automobile fines	400 00	
Permits and licenses	351 68	
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, one half net amt. 2 per cent on Foreign Fire Ins. Co.	54 26	
P., B. & T. St. Ry. Co., half expense burning out borough fire alarm system	53 98	
Bristol Township, share of repairs to Hollow Bridge	16 67	
Returned by Board of Health	6 00	
Bristol Gas Light Co., repairing crossing at Radcliffe & Mulberry Sts.	2 00	
Charles Young, crushed stone	5 80	
John Banh, crushed stone	2 00	
Patrick Barrett, crushed stone	1 88	
Donated by Joseph R. Grundy, Borough's share of brick and concrete pavement at Mill, Otter and Bath streets	631 70	
P., B. & T. St. Ry. Co., share of brick and concrete pavement at Mill, Otter and Bath streets	248 10	
Sophia E. Lincoln, share of brick and concrete pavement at Mill, Otter and Bath streets	43 99	
John J. Kilcoyne, share of brick and concrete pavement at Mill, Otter and Bath streets	82 01	
Hood estate, share of brick and concrete pavement at Mill, Bath and Otter streets	39 95—	$ 1,986 99
Balance on hand Feb. 28, 1907		356 48
Total		$28,684 25

EXPENDITURES

Commission to Tax Collector		$ 336 86
Temporary loan paid		4,000 00
Interest on loan		71 66
Interest on $9000 Borough bonds		360 00
State Tax		84 00

STREETS AND HIGHWAYS.

Labor	$1,900 04	
Hauling	607 75	
Crushed stone	498 60	
Crossing plates	186 81	
Freight	297 03	
Crossing stones	220 06	
Repairs to fire plugs	162 78	
Balance on contract for macadamizing Jefferson avenue	188 00	
Material	182 75	
Iron pipe	71 61	
Lumber	71 64	
Repairs to Hollow Bridge	50 00	
Hardware	25 05	
Curb and gutter stone	11 67	
Blacksmithing	9 65—	$4,483 30
Paving at intersection of Mill, Bath and Otter streets		$1,046 05

POLICE

Regular and special officers	$4,016 25	
Clothing	300 50	
Police telephone	108 00	
Coal at Town Hall	56 25	
Sundries	13 50—	$4,494 50

FIRE PROTECTION

Bristol Fire Co., No. 1	$ 590 00	
America H. H. & L. Co., No. 2	390 00	
Good Will Hose Co., No. 3	590 00	
Second and Fourth Wards	100 00	
Balance on chemical	508 50	
Supplies	220 99	
Superintendent of Fire Alarm	150 00	
Repairs to fire alarm	94 67	
Repairs to No. 3 hose wagon	65 00	
Fire police uniforms	42 75—	$2,540 91

HEALTH, SANITARY AND POOR.

Removal of garbage	$ 810 00	
Relief and burial of poor	47 70—	$ 857 70

SUNDRIES.

Lights	$4,626 77	
W. H. Boardman, contract drawing map, profile, etc., of Bristol Borough	1,600 00	
Costs of special elections and suit of Dorrance, et. al. vs Bristol borough	1,070 44	
Bristol Township, repairing bridges as per agreement with borough	950 19	
Professional services of civil engineers	547 52	
Printing	379 75	
Repairs to Borough Property	135 69	
Surveying	114 50	
Board of Health	154 52	
Building Inspector's fees	110 90	
Firemen's Relief Association	64 28	
Repairs at No. 1 Engine House	63 53	
Copy of Assessment	30 00	
Cleaning Town Hall and Council Chamber	22 00	
Sundries	19 02—	$9,860 09

SALARIES.

Clerk	$ 250 00	
Treasurer	200 00	
Borough Attorneys	50 00	
Care of Town Clock	25 00—	$525 00
Balance, cash on hand Feb. 28, 1908		$159 66
Total		$28,684 25

STATEMENT OF DUPLICATE, 1907.

To balance unpaid duplicate		$2,396 77
By amounts collected by Tax Collector	$1,768 02	
Remits	628 75	
	$2,396 77	$2,396 77

LIABILITIES.

Borough Bonds	$9,000 00
Unpaid loan from Farmers National Bank	2,500 00
	$11,500 00

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand	$159 66
Philadelphia, Bristol & Trenton Street Railway Co.	30 00
Delaware River Navigation Company, balance on wharf rent	100 00
Bell Telephone Company, pole rent for 1907	176 00
	$465 66

All of which is respectfully submitted,

H. H. H. POOLE, Treasurer.

Examined vouchers produced, compared and found correct. Balance due by Treasurer, $159.66.

JAMES WRIGHT,
C. L. ANDERSON,
G. L. WILLIAMS,
MARTIN J. FALLON,
JOHN J. KILCOYNE,
Committee on Finance.

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Pure Leaf Lard, 2 lbs., (My Own Make)	25c
3 Cans Corn,	25c
Challenge Milk, can,	10c
2 Cakes Fels Naptha Soap,	9c
3 lbs. Prunes,	25c
Heinz' Tomato Soup, can,	15c
Evaporated Peaches, lb.,	14c
Picnic Hams, lb.,	8c
Skin Back Hams, lb.,	11c
Fresh Pork Chops or Roast, per lb.,	9½c
Elgin Creamery Butter, lb.,	35c
Prepared Ham, By Bag, lb.,	11c

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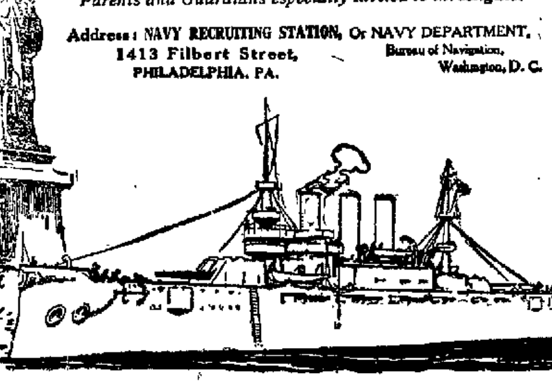

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Edward M. Pierce is about again after a week's illness.

R. W. Trimble, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Earle B. Brown.

Miss Adelaide Johnson spent a few days last week with friends in Tullytown.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Doron are spending several weeks in Philadelphia.

The cars of the Bristol-Trenton trolley will resume the half hour schedule tomorrow.

A new iron awning is being erected in front of the store of Groff & Thompson on Mill street.

The Anchor Yacht Club has leased the property of the Logan Yacht Club above the Hollow Creek.

An infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George V. Haney, four days old, died of convulsions last Friday.

George Harrison, of Asbury Park, formerly editor of the Hulmeville Advance, is spending a few days here.

Miss Louise D. Baggs, superintendent of the Bristol public schools, has been spending the week in Washington, D. C.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Ardrey, 212 Mulberry street, on Wednesday afternoon, March 18th.

Charles A. Wilson has sold for the McLaughlin estate the property situated at 656 Spruce street to Joseph Swann for $900.

The ferryboat William E. Doron has been withdrawn from the route and is in Philadelphia undergoing inspection and repairs.

An infant daughter, two days old, of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ratcliffe, of Garden street, died early Wednesday morning of inanition.

The Misses Mae and Ida Seal and Drs. Tracy and Deitz, of Frankford, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Young last Sunday.

Peter Mazzo was arrested upon complaint of his wife on Saturday charged with assault and battery. Later the woman relented and withdrew the charge.

John B. Stover, who has been traveling in the West for the Thos. L. Leedom Co., "blew into town" last Saturday after an absence of over three months.

Eating in restaurants has driven many a man into matrimony, it is claimed, and living in boarding houses and hotels later has driven many a man out of matrimony.

Two handsome bulk windows now adorn the front of Strumfels cigar store on Mill street. The store has been remodelled and doubled in size by including the adjoining property.

List of letters remaining in the Bristol post office for the week ending March 12th: R. Barton, J. Golilstain, Mrs. Vlms, Frau Rukavlus, Linge Gighotle, Clementina Tufelli, Leonardo Ferranora.

Rt. Rev. Ozi William Whitaker, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, administered the rite of confirmation to a class of thirteen at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Jefferson avenue, Wednesday evening.

Rev. Dr. C. E. Burns, pastor of the Presbyterian Church; John C. Stuckert, Esq., and William G. Buckman attended the banquet last evening given by the Philadelphia Alumni Association of Lafayette College at the Hotel Bellevue-Stratford.

Thomas Tiernan was arrested yesterday upon a warrant issued upon the affidavit of his wife alleging drunkenness and non-support. A hearing was held before 'Squire Kraft and the defendant was held in the sum of $200 bail to appear at the May term of criminal court.

Mrs. Anna Laura Riley, aged 46 years, wife of William Riley, died at her home, 510 Jefferson avenue, on Sunday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock. The deceased was a victim of pulmonary tuberculosis. The funeral took place on Wednesday. Interment at the Bristol Cemetery.

Philip Halzell accompanied by Dr. William Martin left on Tuesday for a trip through the South. They will visit Florida points and return by way of New Orleans. Mrs. Martin is spending the time, during Dr. Martin's absence, with her parents in Moorestown, N. J.

Don't forget the Knights of Columbus minstrel show on next Tuesday afternoon and evening, March 17th, in St. Marks Hall. The reserved seats are selling rapidly, and there are but a few choice seats left. This show promises to be the best that this well known troupe has ever given.

The directors of the new Bristol Trust Company are planning for an elaborate opening of the banking institution about the 26th inst It is proposed to have a public reception lasting all day and have a caterer furnish lunch. The banking house is about completed. The building is handsome in its interior finish and appointments.

The Courier states that Rev. Johnston addressed a local option meeting in Perkasie on Tuesday evening "attended by about 150 persons, very few of whom were men, the audience being made up mostly of women and children." The Perkasie News, in its write-up of the meeting, says there were two hundred MEN present. Our local contemporary in this report displays another symptom of "Johnstonitis."

Mrs. Fannie Fenton, wife of Samuel Fenton, died suddenly at her home, 336 Wood street on Tuesday night. The deceased had been suffering from the grip and fell in a faint from which she did not rally. Mrs. Fenton was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Dugan, and leaves a large family consisting of her husband and eight children. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at St. Marks Church.

A special meeting of the School Board was held on Tuesday evening to consider the eighteen architects' plans for the proposed new school building at the corner of Jefferson avenue and Pond street. Fifteen of the plans were not considered available for one cause or another. The three remaining plans will be further considered at a meeting to be held next Wednesday evening when the three architects will be requested to be present. Harry K. Wollard, of Bristol, submitted one of the three plans which were considered favorably.

Morris Weissblatt went to Morrisville and had a warrant issue for Joseph Goldstein, of Bristol, on Wednesday, charging assault and battery. On Tuesday as Goldstein was passing Weissblatt's store on Mill street the latter called Goldstein and said: "Sheeney, nigger, dirty Sheeney!" Goldstein stepped back and smashed Weissblatt a crack on the jaw that it knocked him up against the window. Those who know the circumstances claim to have regrets that Goldstein did not put more steam behind the punch.

Mrs. Elizabeth Chambers, wife of John H. Chambers, aged 76 years, died at her home, corner of Market and Cedar streets, on Tuesday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock of cancer of the stomach. The deceased was born in Bristol February 10, 1832, and had resided here all her life. She was the daughter of the late John and Elizabeth Osmond Green, the former also being a native of Bristol. The deceased was an estimable character of quiet disposition who was beloved by all who knew her. Her father, John Green, while a resident of Bristol, enlisted in the War of 1812. The deceased was married to John Chambers fifty-three years ago, and ever since the Civil War has assisted her husband in the conduct of the store at the corner of Market and Cedar streets. She is survived by a husband and a son and daughter, Frank T. Chambers and Mrs. Annie E. Booz, widow of the late Frank N. Booz. The funeral takes place today. Interment at St. James churchyard.

COUNCIL COMMITTEES NAMED

Plea Made for More Money for Use on Streets---Raise in Tax Rate Probable---Proceedings of Bristol Borough Council.

The regular monthly meeting of Bristol Borough Council was held in the Council chamber on Monday evening when all the members were present with the exceptions of Messrs. Anderson, of the Fifth ward; and Dougherty and Murphy, of the Fourth ward.

The Police committee reported that the officers had made ten arrests during the month of February—two for larceny, one for receiving stolen goods, two for taking and exposing indecent photographs, two for surety of the peace and three for drunkenness. Seven street lights were reported out during the month and 339 tramps were sheltered over night in the station house.

The Fire committee reported that it had made a contract with the Robinson Manufacturing Company for the purchase of a hose wagon for No. 2 fire company, to be delivered in four months.

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT.

Franklin Gilkeson, chief of the fire department submitted his semi-annual report of the department from September 9, 1907, to March 9, 1908, together with a statement of the fires which occurred during that period. All of the apparatus and hose of the department were reported to be in serviceable condition.

The following is a list of the fires:

Thursday evening, September 12, 1907, 10.15 o'clock, William E. Doron's stable. Loss about $3000. Two horses were burned to death. No insurance.

Same evening at 11.20 o'clock, stable occupied by Harry Bunting, owned by Mrs. Lincoln. Loss $1000. No insurance.

Saturday, September 28, eleven p. m., R. M. Witter's stable. Loss about $100. No insurance.

Thursday, October 3, at 5.30 a. m., frame building, 11 Mill street, owned by Patton estate. Loss $150. No insurance.

Tuesday, October 15, 3 p. m., two frame dwellings, 311 and 313 Penn street, owned by John T. Thorn. Loss $300. Insured.

Friday, November 8, at 2.45 p. m., frame shed on premises of Pennsylvania Railroad Company. Loss trifling.

Saturday, November 23, at 11.15 a. m., residence Sophia Green, Bath street. Loss about $20. Insured.

Wednesday, December 11, at 11 p. m., department was summoned to the Eddington distillery and steamer remained there all night. Loss about $50,000. Insured.

Monday, December 16, at 10 p. m., ice house, rear of 304 Mill street, owned by William Blackwood. Loss about $1000. Insured.

Friday, January 31, 1908, at 6.55 p. m., dwelling on Lake street owned by Amanda Higgins. Loss about $75. Insured.

Thursday, February 20, at 8.55 p. m., store and dwelling occupied by William Grace, Radcliffe and Mill streets. Loss about $1500. Insured.

A communication from Enterprise Fire Company, No 5, was read, asking that a fire gong be placed in that company's fire house. Referred to the Fire committee with power to act.

The proper borough authorities were authorized to issue a note for $1000 payable to Cornelius Callahan Company, payment to mature August 15, 1908, in settlement of purchase of 1000 feet of fire hose.

FIFTY DOLLARS FOR G. A. R.

Upon motion of Mr. Rathke the sum of fifty dollars was appropriated to H. Clay Beatty Post, G. A. R., for Memorial Day purposes. Mr. Rathke in pathetically pleading for the appropriation pictured the dwindling ranks of the veterans, and how the Bristol post had decreased to a mere handful of men who were now unable to bear the financial burden incidental to Decoration Day celebration. The appropriation was promptly made.

The following bills were passed:

Watson Printing Co., ptg. and adv.	$ 71.25
J. O. Thomas & Son, ptg. and adv.	64.00
Street Committee pay roll	57.25
J. N. Degroot, gravel	5.00
Joseph Bannister, curb stone	41.99
Harkins Fdy Co., castings	79.48
W. C. Peirce, lumber	118.02
Police salaries	340.00
C. H. Bunting, hauling fire apparatus	5.00
W. F. Leedom, coal for poor	15.45
B. E. L. & P. Co., street lighting	393.40
D. Nell, removal of garbage	70.00
H. H. H. Poole, clerk salary	20.83

The clerk was authorized to negotiate a temporary loan at the Farmers National Bank for $1500.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS.

President Owen announced the following committee assignments:

Finance and Public Property—James Wright, G. L. Williams, C. L. Anderson, William I. Murphy.

Streets and Highways—Joseph R. Grundy, Gustav A. Rathke, Lewis Spring, Dr. A. S. Wilson, George W. Strauser.

Police—George W. Buckley, James Wright, Edward Hoeding, Thomas Harper, Martin Fallon.

Fire Protection—W. K. Fine, G. L. Williams, A. B. Wilson, P. J. Dougherty.

Health, Sanitation and Poor—Calvin Kelly, J. M. Owen, Thomas Harper, Joseph R. Grundy, Peter McNellis.

Ordinance—J. M. Owen, James Wright, George W. Buckley, Joseph R. Grundy, W. K. Fine, Calvin Kelly.

Upon motion of Mr. Strauser the committee assignments were confirmed.

CONDITION OF STREETS.

Councilman Fallon started the ball rolling and initiated a general discussion of the condition of the borough streets, by calling the Street committee's attention to Race street, where he said that on that day a coal wagon got stuck in the mud and could not proceed to deliver the order.

Dr. Wilson, of the Street committee, saw an opening here to make a plea to the Finance committee to appropriate more money to the Street committee. He said the property owners of the town had responded nobly to the requests of the committee in fixing up sidewalks, resetting curbs, etc., and now it was absolutely necessary that the Street committee have more than $4000 for its purposes. He said the Forge road is in a deplorable condition and will remain so unless the Finance committee in making apportionment of funds is more generous with the Street committee.

Mr. Hoeding called attention to the condition of Swain and Linden streets. He said it was a disgrace to any community. He intimated that the uptown portion was well taken care of while down-town was neglected. This statement was quickly resented by Mr. Rathke who declared that Lafayette street was in awful condition.

MR. GRUNDY REMARKS.

Mr. Grundy, the chairman of the Street committee, addressed the chair and said that it was hardly worth while for the intelligent body of councilmen to take up this question of poor streets as it had been threshed out over and over again. He said a careful survey of the borough's annual financial statement would be in good order. He said there were about thirteen miles of streets within the borough limits, five of which were improved highways. To take care of these streets for the year just closed Council appropriated for the use of the Street committee the sum of four thousand dollars. Of this amount, $1900 was spent in labor; crossing plates, hauling, freight, crushed stone, etc., brought the expenses of the committee up to $3500 in maintaining the present improved streets, leaving nothing for new work. He said it was now up to Council to see to it that the committee was appropriated more money, that the sum of $4000 was entirely inadequate. Council was now facing the annual appropriations as it was a good time to consider the advisability of increasing the tax rate.

Mr. Grundy said the borough was in debt to the bank for $2500, another $1000 obligation was added to the sum that night; a debt of $590 had just been incurred for the purchase of a hose wagon, making a debt of over $4000 which was equal to a tax rate of twenty cents, without any expenditure whatever for the regular expenses of the borough government. These were all serious matters, he said, for the Finance committee to consider.

As soon as Mr. Grundy resumed his seat, Mr. Wright, chairman of the Finance committee, moved "that we now adjourn."

LOCAL OPTION MEETING AT LANGHORNE

A large and enthusiastic turn-out greeted Rev. W. T. Johnston, of Bristol, and other speakers at the local option meeting held in Odd Fellows Hall, Langhorne, last evening. About 400 persons were present, nearly one-half of whom were men.

Mr. Johnston was enthusiastically received and applause continued throughout his remarks. The meeting was presided over by Charles Hancock, of Langhorne. Rev. Baines, of Hulmeville, and Rev. Paist, of Langhorne, also made addresses.

Ninety-two men present made written pledges to vote for none but local option candidates for the Legislature.

During his remarks Rev. Paist read from the Courier an account of the Perkasie meeting and then read an account of the same meeting from the Perkasie paper. He said the Courier's account is a fair sample of the manner in which local option meetings are being reported by the gang-controlled newspapers. About a dozen persons from Bristol attended the meeting.

Rev. Johnston in Perkasie.

On Tuesday evening in Firemen's Hall, at Perkasie, according to the News of that place, the Rev. Johnston, of Bristol, addressed "200 voters—representing four political parties and eight denominations," on the local option question. Upon his return home Mr. Johnston said he never had a more respectful hearing nor a more intelligent audience. He defined the local option proposition as simply a measure for fair play. The meeting was held for the purpose of forming a local option club.

Algonquin Officers Nominated.

At a meeting of the members of the Algonquin Club of Bristol, held on Monday evening, the following officers were re-nominated: President, Joseph R. Grundy; Vice-Presidents, Howard I. James and Benjamin S. Johnson; Secretary, H. H. H. Poole; Treasurer, James H. Brooks; Board of Governors, George L. Horn, James E. White, William K. Highland and Joseph S. Thomas. The annual meeting for the election of officers will take place Monday evening, April 6.

Miss Huber Resigns Position.

Miss F. Alice Huber, principal of the high school of Bristol, has tendered her resignation to the Board of School Directors. Miss Huber has accepted a position which has been tendered her at the Shippensburg State Normal School. She is one of the most popular and capable teachers engaged in public instruction here and her loss will be keenly felt by the School Board and by the scholars of the high school. Miss Huber expects to leave Bristol next Tuesday.

Miss Watson to Wed.

Mrs. Georgianna M. Watson, of Langhorne, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Margaret, to Dr. Andrew Godfrey, of Ambler. The wedding will take place in the late spring. Miss Watson is a sister of Mrs. William C. LeCompte, of Bristol, and is a member of the Bucks County Country Club and is prominent in the social affairs of the younger set. Her fiance is a graduate of the Medico-Chirurgical College of Philadelphia, class of 1898.

Entertained Bowling Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnes entertained on Thursday evening, at their home, the "Hogeland House," corner of Bridge and Smith streets, Morrisville, the H. T. M. Bowling Club at "Five Hundred." The ladies' first prize was won by Mrs. J. A. Beatty, the second, by Mrs. Harry Headley, of Bristol; third, Miss Nellie Headley. John Schultz carried off the gentleman's first prize; A. J. Beatty, the second, and J. Spencer Voorhees, third. The playing was followed by a musical programme. Refreshments were served.

Anthony-Rose Nuptials.

A wedding of much interest was solemnized on Thursday afternoon, February 27th, at the home of Dr. Charles Dingee, Burlington, N. J., when Miss Louisa Boileau Rose became the bride of George W. Anthony, a prominent merchant of that city. Mrs. Anthony (who has resided in Burlington the past few years,) was a former Bucks countian and very popular. She is the eldest daughter of the late George G. Rose, a widely known carriage builder of Newportville. She has hosts of friends in "Old Bucks," as well as in Philadelphia and New Jersey, whose sincerely good wishes are being showered upon her. After an extended wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony will reside No. 10 West Union street, Burlington, N. J.

Attempted Suicide.

After residing in this country a few weeks, James Dare, aged about 23 years, becoming despondent, attempted to commit suicide in Bristol, Wednesday morning by drinking carbolic acid. Dare made his home with his aunt, Mrs. James Warriner, 1024 Chestnut street. He is a native of England. Being out of work and just having received a letter announcing the death of his sister, Dare procured a bottle of the poison and went to his room and swallowed the contents. Dr. Wilson, who happened to be in the neighborhood, was summoned and administered the proper antidotes. Dare struggled to prevent the doctor's efforts and said if he recovered he would do the same thing again. He is now out of danger.

Ladies' Aid Entertained.

On last Saturday evening the Ladies Aid of the English Lutheran Church held a social at the home of Mrs. Mary Louder, on Washington street. The evening was very pleasantly spent with games and music, instrumental solos being the main feature of the evening. Then towards the "wee sma' hours" refreshments were served after which the guests departed for their homes. Those present were: Mrs. Mary Louder, Elsie Louder, Ryan Louder, Fred Louder, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Evans and son, Quentin, Mrs. Brown and daughter, Ella, Edith Helsel, Cora Helsel, Myrtle Shivler, Mrs. Mary Helsel and daughters, Mary and Irene, Jennie Sheetz, Maude Sheetz, John Bruden, Jacob Kessler, of Bristol; Rev. Norman J. Ritter, Mr. and Mrs. Bilger and son, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mary Stuckert, Margaret Prischman, Lizzie Ludwig, Mary Wessaw, Maggie Bilger, Sarah Rees, Lena Nelson, W. Bilger, Charles Nelson, Henry Stuckert, O. Harrison, Edward Bilger, C. Bilger, D. Bilger, of Eden; Jennie Ulmer, of Philadelphia; Warren Blinn, of Trenton.

The Perfect Tribute.

Weekly Courier.

Senator Penrose in physical manhood and mental development is the peer of any man in the State, and in personal habits and moral obligation will size up favorably with the editor of our local contemporary.

Shamrocks! Shamrocks!

For St. Patrick's Day real Irish shamrocks. Roses, carnations, daffodil, voilets, 75 cents per 100; fresh every day. Fine funeral flowers and designs. Gold fish, aquariums, castles, pebbles, grass and fish food. Fresh sweet pea seed.

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CRUSADER STORMS BRISTOL

Mrs. Armor, Georgia Temperance Orator, in Fight for Local Option, Holds Sensational Meeting Here---Big Overflow Audience Addressed.

Never in the history of Bristol, according to the general concensus of opinion has there ever been such a wonderful meeting of any character ever held here as that on Wednesday afternoon when, at the most conservative estimate, nine hundred men and women packed the First Baptist Church up stairs and down to hear Mrs. Mary Harris Armor, the anti-saloon crusader, speak on the local option question. The meeting is still practically the one topic of conversation about town.

Mrs. Armor came, she talked and she conquered. Among the great audience that filled the platform, the pews, the four balconies and all the available spaces where chairs could be placed in the church auditorium, and packed the lecture room on the first floor, nearly one half were men. This was all the more remarkable when it is considered that the meeting was held in the afternoon and was arranged so suddenly as not to permit of any advertising in the local newspapers.

Probably no meeting was ever arranged under more peculiar circumstances. Rev. Johnston, pastor of the Baptist Church, had been endeavoring to get Mrs. Armor to come to Bristol but it seemed that almost every hour of her week's stay in Philadelphia was taken up. Unconsciously, however, the very element which Mrs. Armor is fighting settled the question and is responsible for the "Joan of Arc of Temperance" coming here.

At a special meeting on Sunday of the Allemania Verein, of Bristol, locally designated as the "German Club," to which the members were summoned to take action and adopt resolutions in regard to the local option movement, a Philadelphia North American reporter managed to elude the watchfulness of the door-keepers and took in the proceedings. In Monday's paper was blazoned forth under glaring headlines how "Sunday Beer Flows to Drown Local Option in Bristol." In recounting the scenes he alleges to have witnessed, the staff correspondent wrote, in part, as follows:

"This quiet Bristol Sunday some eighty of the Bucks county liquor defenders turned out to a special meeting in Allemania Verein Hall and launched full-fledged opposition to local option, while several hundred leading men of the town gathered in the First Baptist Church and listened to temperance talk from the Rev. W. T. Johnston's pulpit.

"Beer flowed freely at the 'meeting house' of the liquor people, and enthusiasm seemed to spring out of the inspiring spirits. Members and non-members stood at the rail and received their little drink without ceremony.

"Surroundings were perfect at the Allemania Verein Clubhouse. The day was wet; the club was 'wet;' and the intent purpose of the special meeting was to begin a fight by means of which the state might be allowed to remain 'wet.' By the invitations that were sent out to the 130 members of the club it was urged that 'every member be present on account of L. O. business.' To the liquor men 'L. O.' meant plain local option.

WHITE-RIBBONER TERMED ANARCHIST.

"Scarcely had the meeting been opened formally by Gustav A. Rathke, the president, when there was a fight for the floor to see who might get in first word against the anti-saloonists. Taking advantage of his official position in the Verein, President Rathke opened fire on the anti-booze interests; denounced Mrs. Mary Harris Armor, the Georgia 'white ribboner,' as an anarchist deserving to be shot; and wound up by the warning message that if saloons were wiped off of Pennsylvania ten speak-easies would be established in the place of every vanquished rumshop.

"In his invective President Rathke asserted that Mrs. Armor was an anarchist far more dangerous than Emma Goldman ever could be; that she was not to be compared with any living woman today in respect to her racking influence on society in general; that no anarchist in the country could be as bad as she, and, finally, that Mrs. Armor ought to be tied to a stake and shot to death.

"Wild applause greeted this dire pro-rum declaration, and it seemed to have prompted more far-reaching predictions.

"'Ten speak-easies will spring up in the place of every saloon that is wiped off of Pennsylvania's face!' he shouted. 'This meeting was called for the sole purpose of combining the liquor people against local option and of laying plans for sending men to the Legislature who will stand up at Harrisburg and oppose local option.'

LIQUOR RESOLUTIONS PASSED.

"Following the unfurling of the banner in the address of the president, the club got down to business and passed two resolutions with great gusto. The first sanctioned the action of the German Alliance in its stand against any measure that would kill interstate rum traffic, and the second was a pledge of the Allemania Verein Club membership to indorse only those candidates for the Legislature who will vote against local option, which, says the resolution, would take away the freedom of the citizens of Pennsylvania."

MRS. ARMOR DEFIES RATHKE.

It was because of the publication of the above that the spirit of the little Georgia woman was fired and she quickly determined to come to Bristol and through Rev. Johnston the meeting was arranged for Wednesday afternoon. Accordingly Mrs. Armor with a delegation of members of the W. C. T. U., of Philadelphia, including Mrs. D. Clarence Gibboney, arrived in Bristol at about 3.45 Wednesday afternoon and were met at the station by a delegation of Bristol women all armed with American flags, and formed a procession to the Baptist Church, singing patriotic airs on the way.

Mrs. Armor, who is only about five feet four inches high, but has the fire of a Southerner in her eyes, announced as an act of retaliation she had come to carry the war into the country of the enemy and answer her critic at the same time. The Rathke incident had been so magnified that some of her associates were afraid that Mrs. Armor would be harmed, and stated their fears on the platform during the meeting. The doughty little speaker said she was afraid of nothing, and was in the hands of the Lord.

The Rev. Johnston, in introducing Mrs. Armor said he was indebted to a committee of councilmen for her presence, she interrupted him and said most of the credit is due to Mr. Rathke. This was greeted with applause.

MRS. ARMOR'S ADDRESS.

Mrs. Armor, who is an energetic, attractive woman, and plainly shows that she is from the South by her manner of speaking, during her address said:

"Mr. Rathke and some of his friends have made remarks and threats about me, but I am not afraid of them. I have been going up against the liquor gang for a good while, but they always beat their brains out if you give them chance enough. I am a Southerner and do not take a dare, so decided to come to Bristol today and have it out with these people.

"I am not afraid to say what I please and will speak the truth if I burn at the stake for it. I am full of fight for temperance and wish that I could speak five times a day, or five times five. I love spice and danger and am not afraid of any cowardly crew.

"I have come before you to speak of affairs of the day, principally in the Keystone State, where the first real blow toward the abolition of slavery was struck. Think, men, the founders of this State refused to drink tea because it was taxed, why cannot you show part of the same spirit. Break your bonds and get away from the control of the liquor men and their bosses, they are a bad lot and all come out of the same bundle.

"They tell you that we are trying to give such of you as want to be men the chance to decide whether or not you want saloons. They talk of personal liberty. If you have any, or ever intend to have any, go to the polls the 11th of April and vote for men who are in favor of local option. It can be wiped out all over the State if you only will.

"They send you circulars filled with lies, but do you think they don't know any better? They are afraid you will get away from them.

"Who rules this State, 25 men in the Senate, or the people? Are they going to prevent you having local option? You can pray, pray, pray and preach, preach, preach forever, but it won't do any good if you don't get out and put some action back of your prayers.

"People ask me why I do not take a rest. Why, the devil has never taken a rest yet, and I cannot until he does. The doctors have told me a half dozen times that there was no hopes for me, but I am feeling better every day." Mrs. Armor then moved briskly about the stage to demonstrate the condition of her health.

"The fact that the people have been willing to sit around and do what they were told to by the bosses has placed things in the condition they are in this State today. It is like a man sitting down on a stone and letting a cow back up to be milked. It never happens. What we want is action. Why, men, the conditions locally are enough to arouse any American citizen.

"I do not hate Mr. Rathke and his venomous crew, but hate their business and will fight them all I can. They are a murderous, treacherous crew, and I will tell the truth about them and hurt their business all I can, for it drags them down as well as other people."

THE OVERFLOW MEETING.

While Mrs. Armor was addressing the audience upstairs Madam Layh Barakat and Mrs. Parcelli, a native of Bucks county, formerly Miss Addie Boileau, of Newportville, addressed the crowd down stairs. When Mrs. Armor spoke in the lecture room, the other speakers addressed the audience in the church.

MR. RATHKE'S STATEMENT.

At the close of the borough council meeting on Monday night Mr. Rathke when interviewed by the editor of the Gazette, stated that the North American's report of his Sunday speech was practically correct with the exception that he did not state that Mrs. Armor should be tied to a stake and shot. He said he did consider the Georgia woman worse than Emma Goldman and the anarchists, because she stirs up more trouble.

It is generally conceded in Bristol that Mr. Rathke has no belligerent nor anarchistic or lawless notions. Mr. Rathke's speech is attributed to the general surroundings of the occasion last Sunday, and while the members of the club were enjoying their Sabbath refreshments it was not supposed that the speeches against local option would ever appear in print. In fact it is generally thought that as President of the club Mr. Rathke was "jollying" the liquor dealers along.

At the conclusion of the meeting Mrs. Armor and Mrs. Gibboney went to the Baptist parsonage and called upon Mrs. Johnston, who is slowly recovering from a very severe illness.

Is He an Anarchist?

Editor Gazette:—Without any reference to state or local politics I want to be permitted to express my views to the effect that the crazy loon who spoke at the German Club on Sunday, the 8th, uttering the wish, if his words be correctly reported by the North American of Monday, that Mrs. Armor, a lady of American birth "should be tied to a stake and shot to death," has brought discredit to the town not only locally, but far and wide. He is unfit to reside in any law-abiding community, still less to continue as a member of the Bristol Council. The Council, if it be a self-respecting body, will ask for his resignation, but as that cannot be forced they then should ignore in all proceedings this insolent firebrand whose public utterances might lead to worse, and let him feel that he has made himself an outcast.

BURNET LANDRETH,
Bloomsdale.

Anti Local Option Resolutions.

At the widely-quoted meeting of the "German Club," of Bristol, held last Sunday afternoon, when President Rathke made his memorable speech concerning Mrs. Armor, the following anti-local option resolutions were adopted:

"Whereas, We, as German American citizens, are second to none in our devotion to the cause of true temperance, and in our love for the sanctity and purity of our homes, and in our allegiance to the laws of our country:

"And Whereas, we firmly believe in the right of personal liberty and stand united to resist any invasion thereof, and are unalterably opposed to the passage of any law which will destroy our rights of personal liberty:

"And Whereas, we regard the contemplated and so-called 'Local Option Law' as an unrighteous invasion of the individual, and as a misleading and iniquitous measure:

"Now Therefore, Be it Resolved, by The Alleamnia Verein, in meeting assembled, that we are unalterably opposed to the passage or enactment of any Local Option Law by the Legislature of Pennsylvania, and that we use all legitimate means to accomplish the defeat of any such measure.

"Be it Resolved, that we will oppose the election of any person as a candidate for the Legislature of Pennsylvania who favors, or will vote for, any Local Option Law, and that we use all the means in our power to secure his defeat, and that we will unitedly support and vote for any candidate for the Legislature who will resist, vote against and use his efforts to secure the defeat of such Local Option Measure."

GUSTAV A. RATHKE, President.
HENRY BECK, Secretary.

An Important Decision.

Judge Scott, of Easton, filed an opinion Monday morning deciding in favor of the defendant in the case stated of the supervisors of Palmer township vs. Evan Knecht, of Easton. Under the act of 1905, the township directed that a tax of $1 be collected in addition to the regular mileage tax. Evan Knecht, a non-resident, resisted payment and his contention was sustained by the court. Judge Scott quoted similar decisions by the courts of Erie and Washington counties. In view of this decision the townhip will not assess the $1 tax against non-resident taxables this year, but will collect it from the resident taxables.

"Uncle Rube" Going to Newtown.

"Uncle Rube," a comedy drama in four acts will be presented in Newtown Hall on Satuday evening by the Morrisville Dramatic Association. This drama has been presented throughout the county by this same company and has met with great success wherever presented. The drama is full of comedy and there are fine specialties between the acts. The proceeds of the play is for the benefit of the Newtown M. E. Church.

Paperhanging.

Harry Molden, Jr., formerly with John Smith, paper-hanger, is prepared to take orders for paperhanging at 542 Bath street. All orders promptly attended to. A share of your patronage is solicited.

The line-up of the East Liverpool, Ohio, basket ball team, has a very familiar appearance. It is pratically the old Camden National League five which fought many battles with Bristol. The East Liverpool five heads the list in Central League, and is made up as follows: Ferat, Deal, Keenan, Kincaide and Pennino. Hough and Mulliner, formerly of the Bristol team, are playing with the South Side team, of Pittsburgh, which holds second place in the league race.

Public Sale of Crops, Etc.

Don't forget the public sale of stocks, crops and machinery of Albert McIlhenny, near Emilie, on March 14. 3-6-2t.

Estate Notice.

Estate of ANN JANE CROSS, late of Bristol Borough, Bucks County, Pa., deceased.

LETTERS testamentary in the above estate have been granted to the undersigned to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands, will present them without delay to JOHN C. MAULE, Executor.
Gilkeson & James, Attorneys. 3-13-6t

Estate Notice.

Estate of WILLIAM H. HAY, late of Bristol Borough, Bucks County, Pa., deceased.

LETTERS of administration having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make settlement, and those having legal claims will present them without delay, in proper form for settlement to EVA D. HAY, Administratrix.
John C Stuckert, Attorney. 3-13-6t

Estate Notice.

Estate of SARAH BRUTON, late of Tullytown Borough, Bucks County Pa., deceased.

LETTERS testamentary having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having legal claims will present them without delay, in proper form for settlement to
A. BROOK SHOEMAKER, Executor.
3-6-6t

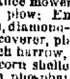
Closing-Out Sale of Personal Property of Wm. P. Betz,

On the Bath road, one mile from Bristol, Pa., on

Thursday, March 26th, 1908,

at one o'clock P. M.,

The following partly described goods, to-wit:



STOCK—[illegible] Nos. one and two, gray team, [illegible] they are hard to beat; No three, bay horse, nine years, work anywhere, good driver; No. four, bay horse, ten years old, good to work or drive; four cows, one with calf by her side, bull coming two years old, a good stock bull; thirty pairs chickens.

IMPLEMENTS—Adriance reaper and binder, Adriance mower, Osborne hay rake, hay tedder, corn plow; Empire grain drill, two National plows, diamond-tooth cultivator, two cultivators, corn coverer, plank roller, wheel harrow, double scratch harrow, corn marker, post cutter, grain fan, corn sheller, wheelbarrow, seed drill, Advance phosphate drill, nearly new; Paris green blower, grindstone, extension and other ladders, double harpoon.

WAGONS AND HARNESS—Cab seat hay wagon, three locks and seat, complete; market wagon, good two-seat carriage (nearly new, Birch make); Germantown, express wagon, no-top buggy, farm cart, two-seated sleigh, two carriage poles, two sets double farm harness, two sets single farm harness, two sets cart harness, collars, bridles, halters, pair housings, fly nets, lot horse blankets.

MISCELLANEOUS—Trace, breast and cow chains, crowbars, bean pole setter, ropes, pulleys, grain and other bags, lot carpenter tools, double and single trees, neck yokes, two ½ bushel measures, two ½ peck measures, incubator and brooder, chicken coops, maul and wedges, feed chest, pig box, lot wire, five milk cans, hay and corn knives, gambrels, mail box, scythes, forks, rakes, hoes and shovels, good cook stove, bed, cot, two small tables, chairs, dishes, ice cream freezer, cooking utensils, and numerous other articles to be hunted up and sold to the high bidder, as Will is going into other business.

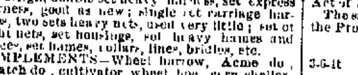
J. C. EVERITT, Agent for WM. P Betz
J. E Magill, Auct.
3-13-2t

Clean Sweep of the Stock, Implements, Wagons, Harness and Household Goods

of JOHN P. MURRAY, on the Newportville Road, Bensalem township, one-half mile from Bridgewater, Pa., on

Monday, March 23, 1908,

at one o'clock P. M.,



The following personal property, to-wit:

STOCK—Two horses, No one, bay horse, eight years old, good all-around worker; No two, black horse, eleven years old, and hard to beat; twenty-five chickens, turkey hen and gobbler, two hound dogs.

WAGONS and HARNESS—Hay wagon in good order, three locks and seat, weighs 1800; one sales dump wagon, nearly new, falling-top buggy, sleigh, double set heavy harness, set express harness, good as new; single set carriage harness, two sets heavy nets, used very little; set of light nets, set housings, set heavy hames and traces, set hames, collars, lines, bridles, etc.

IMPLEMENTS—Wheel harrow, Acme do, scratch do, cultivator, wheel hoe, corn sheller, grindstone, Paris green blower, Roberts potato planter, in good order; wheelbarrow, hay cutter, sixty-gallon cedar tank.

MISCELLANEOUS—One pair team blankets, pair stable do, cross-cut saw, two one-man saws, wood do, wood horse, maul and wedges, beam and pea, two hundred and twenty-five bean poles, used one year; Reid butter worker, new churn, force pump, single and double trees, four good cider barrels, wrenches, squares, forks, hoes, shovels, etc.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Walnut bedroom suite, three sets bedsteads, white enamel do, three bureaus, three rockers, kitchen and dining room chairs, twelve cane seat do, two feather beds, bedding, three hair mattresses, cotton top do, lounge, ice chest, settee, two extension tables, one parlor heater, with register; No. 9 Albion cook stove, 15.0 washer, twenty-five yards ingrain carpet, lot other carpets, one hundred yards matting, pots, pans, kettles, dishes, glassware, etc., in fact everything about the place, as John is going to make a clean sweep inside and out. Terms—Cash.

J. C. EVERITT, Agent for John P. Murray.
J. F. Magill, Auct.
3-13-2t

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JOHN L. HIBBS
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Fred Leibfreid, L. & M. Paint Agent

Auditor's Notice.

Estate of Catharine B. Kelly, deceased.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans Court of Bucks County, to pass upon questions of law connected with the distribution of the sum of $2,390.97, balance in the hands of Kirkwood Kelly, surviving executor of Catharine B. Kelly, deceased, and to make distribution of the said balance to and amongst the parties legally entitled thereto, hereby gives notice that he will meet all parties interested in the purposes of his appointment, at the office of Gilkeson & James, in the borough of Bristol, on Saturday, the 4th day of April, 1908, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

HUGH B. EASTBURN, Auditor.
3-13-3t

NOTICE.

To whom it may concern. Washington Camp, No. 630, P. O. S. of A., to whom the Merchants and Mechanics Building Association of Bristol, Pa., issued a certificate of ownership of ten shares of the Ninth Series of their Capital Stock, have given notice to said Association that their said Certificate of Stock has been lost, and all persons are hereby notified that unless good reason to the contrary is shown on or before April 18th 1908, the said Association will issue to said Washington Camp a duplicate certificate for said stock. The lost Certificate is No. 50.

JOHN C. STUCKERT,
Secretary of the Merchants and Mechanics Building Association.
3-6-6t

Public Sale of Household Goods.

Will be sold at Public Sale at 132 Mill street, on

Saturday, March 14, 1908,

at 1 o'clock P. M.

The following articles: One Chickering square piano, 3-piece parlor suit, 25 yds Brussels Carpet, 3 parlor tables, 1 marble top table, 1 bureau and washstand, 5 bedsteads, 2 feather beds, lot pillows and bolsters, lot pictures, 1 desk, 20 bedroom, kitchen and dining room chairs, 2 rockers, 1 couch, 1 lounge, 2 dropleaf tables, 2 kitchen tables, 1 sewing machine, 1 large spool case, 1 go-cart, 1 No. 8 cook stove, 1 parlor stove, one 8 day clock, dishes, cooking utensils, 1 large new cross-cut saw. Terms Cash.

RALPH VENERE.
Robert Clark, Auctioneer.
A. H. Clark, Clerk.

FIRE TAX NOTICE.

Langhorne, March 2nd, 1908.

To pay for losses by fire the managers of the Mutual Beneficial Insurance Association of Bucks County, Pennsylvania, have levied a tax of twenty-five cents on the one hundred dollars in the lowest rate, and higher rates in proportion.

The said tax to be paid the treasurer on or before the 31st day of April, 1908.

For the convenience of members the treasurer will meet them at various places to receive tax, due notice of which will be sent by postal card to all members. If the said tax is not paid by the 29th day of May, 1908, twenty per cent will be added for cost of collection and the policies of delinquents suspended until all taxes are paid.

All notice other than this shall be considered as acts of courtesy only and shall not form a precedent, as the company will not be responsible for the safe delivery of individual notices.

ALFRED M. WILDMAN, Secretary.
3-6-2t

In the Court of Common Pleas of Bucks County.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said Court on the second day of April, A. D. 1908, at 11 o'clock A. M., under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the Charter of an intended corporation by Chauncey E. Stoneback, Allen Burkett, Howard Appleton, Thomas B Harkins, J. R. Stradling and William V. Leech, to be called "Enterprise Fire Company, No. 5, of Bristol, Pennsylvania," the character and object of which is formed for the purpose of the extinguishment of fires, which may occur in the Borough of Bristol and vicinity, and the preservation of all property endangered thereby, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

The said petition is now on file in the office of the Prothonotary of the County of Bucks.

HOWARD I. JAMES,
FRANKLIN GILKESON,
Solicitors.
3-6-4t

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

OFFICE OF THE WATER SUPPLY COMMISSION.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania until 12.30 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, March 24th, 1908, for the construction, in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to authorize the building of a dike, or dikes, for the protection of property adjacent to the Delaware river, in Falls township, Bucks county, and making an appropriation therefor," approved the 13th day of June, A. D. 1907, (P. L. 6[illegible]) of repairs to a dike along the western bank of the Delaware river, in Falls township, Bucks county, Pennsylvania; said dike to be constructed in accordance with plans and specifications now on file in the office of the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, where they can be examined. All bids must be endorsed, "Proposals for dike construction in Falls township, Bucks county," and must be accompanied by a preliminary bond in the sum of at least 10 per cent of the cost, which will be returned unless forfeited. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

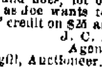
THOMAS J. LYNCH, Secretary,
Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania
3-6-2t

Public Sale of Horses, Cows, Shoats and Farm Implements of Joseph Wood

on the White Farm, near Midway, on

Tuesday, March 17th, 1908,

at one o'clock P. M.,



the following described personal property, to-wit: Three good work horses, three cows, one with calf by her side, one fresh by day of sale and one milking now; two brood sows, eight shoats, one seed hog, one good rack wagon, one market wagon, in good order; two Germantown carriages, two spindle wagons, one dump wagon, in good order; two sets single harness.

IMPLEMENTS—Scratch harrow, Iron Age corn plow, horse rake, corn cracker, two plows, corn sheller, grindstone, wheelbarrow, Lavelle cream separator, in good order, farmers' boiler, nearly new, twenty gallons; one churn, forks, rakes, shovels and hoes, lot of household goods. All to be sold as Joe wants to raise the money. Eight months' credit on $25 and upwards.

J. C. EVERITT, Agent for Joseph Wood.
James E Magill, Auctioneer. 3-6-2t

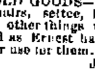
Ernest Kellett's Cash Closing-Out Sale of Stock, Implements, Wagons, Harness and Household Goods

on the road leading from Bristol to Oxford Valley in Bristol township, about 3-4 of a mile from Laurel Bend, on

Tuesday, March 24th, 1908,

at 1 o'clock, P. M.,

the following described personal property:



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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$505,274.97
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		40,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.		374,0[illegible]9.17
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures		5,000 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		632.53
Due from approved reserve agents		20,776 33
Checks and other cash items		1,123.55
Notes of other National Bank		575.00
Nickels and cents		707 90
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK viz:		
Specie	$34,600.00	
Legal tender notes	27,358 00	61,958 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer		2,000.00
Total		$1,012,717.45

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 92,220.00
Surplus fund	190,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	30,042.48
National Bank notes outstanding	39,0[illegible]0.00
Due to other National Banks	2,749.90
Dividends unpaid	375 00
Individual deposits subject to check	658,329 47
Total	$1,012,717.45

State of Penna., County of Bucks, ss:

I, Charles E. Scott, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly affirm that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES E. SCOTT, Cashier.

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 21st day of February, 1908.

WILLIAM H. BOOZ, Notary Public.

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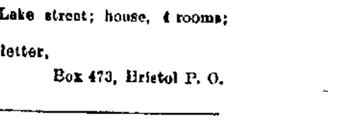

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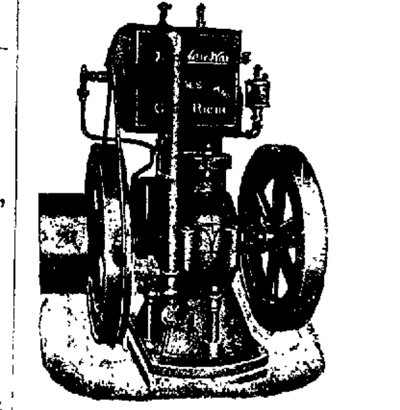

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A Blazed Trail Story.

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ONCE Morrison and Daly of Saginaw, but then lumbering at Beeson lake, lent some money to a man named Crothers, taking in return a mortgage on what was known as the Crothers tract of white pine. In due time, as Crothers did not liquidate, the firm became possessed of this tract. They hardly knew what to do with it.

The timber was situated some fifty miles from the railroad in a country that threw all sorts of difficulties across the logger's path and had to be hauled from nine to fifteen miles to the river. Both Morrison and Daly groaned in spirit. Supplies would have to be toted in to last the entire winter, for when the snow came communication over fifty miles of forest road would be as good as cut off. Whom could they trust among the lesser foremen of their woods force? Whom could they spare among the greater?

At this juncture they called to them Tim Shearer, their walking boss and the greatest riverman in the state.

"You'll have to 'jib' her," said Tim promptly.

"Who would be hired at any price to go up in that country on a ten mile haul?" demanded Daly skeptically.

"Jest one man," replied Tim, "an' I know where to find him."

He returned with an individual at the sight of whom the partners glanced toward each other in doubt and dismay. But there seemed no help for it. A contract was drawn up in which the firm agreed to pay $6 a thousand, merchantable scale, for all saw logs hauled at a railway to be situated a given number of miles from the forks of Cass branch, while on his side James Bourke, better known as the Rough Red, agreed to put in at least three and a half million feet. After the latter had scrawled his signature he lurched from the office, softly rubbing his hairy freckled hand where the pen had touched it.

"That means a crew of wild Irish men," said Morrison.

"And that means they'll just slaughter the pine," added Daly. "They'll saw high and crooked, they'll chuck the tops. Who are we going to send to scale for 'em?"

Morrison sighed. "I hate to do it; there's only Fitz can make it go."

So then they called to them another of their men, named Fitz Patrick, and sent him away alone to protect the firm's interests in the depths of the wilderness.

The Rough Red was a big, broad red man with eyes far apart and a bushy red beard. He wore a dingy sackdraw coat, a dingy black and white checked flannel shirt, dingy blue trousers tucked into high socks and lumberman's rubbers. The only spot of color in his costume was the flaming red sash of the voyageur which he passed twice around his waist. When at work his little wide eyes flickered with a baleful wicked light, his huge voice bellowed through the woods in a torrent of imprecations and commands, his splendid muscles swelled visibly even under his loose blanket coat as he wrenched suddenly and savagely at some man's stubborn cant-hook stock. A hint of reluctance or opposition brought his fist to the mark with irresistible impact. Then he would pluck his victim from the snow and kick him to work, with a savage jest that raised a laugh from everybody—excepting the object of it.

In the work was little system, but much efficacy. The men gambled, drank, fought, without a word of protest from their leader. With an ordinary crew such performances would have meant slight accomplishment, but these wild Irishmen with their bloodshot eyes, their ready jests, their equally ready fists plunged into the business of banking logs with all the abandon of a carouse—and the work was done.

Law in that wilderness was not, saving that which the Rough Red chose to administer. Except in one instance, penalty more severe than a beating there was none, for the men held not equal their leader in breaking the greater and lesser laws of morality. The one instance was that of young Barney Mallan, who, while drunk, mashandled a horse so severely as to lame it. Him the Rough Red bled to formal account.

"Don't yo know that horses can't be held?" he demanded, singularly enough upon an oath. "Come here."

The man approached. With a single powerful blow of a starting bar the Rough Red broke his tibia.

"Try th' lameness yerself," said the Rough Red grimly.

On Thanksgiving day the entire place went on a prolonged drunk. The Rough Red distinguished himself by rolling the round stove through the door into the snow. He was badly burned in accomplishing this delicate feat, but minded the smart no more than he did the admiring cheers of his admiring and emulative mates. Fitz Patrick extinguished a dozen little fires that the coals had started, shifted the intoxicated Mallan's leg out of the danger of some one's falling on it, and departed from that roaring hell hole to the fringe of the solemn forest. And this brings us to Fitz Patrick.

Fitz Patrick was a tall, slow man with a face built square. The lines of his brows, his mouth and his jaw ran straight across; those of his temples, cheeks and nose straight up and down. His eye was very quiet and his speech rare. When he did talk it was with deliberation. For days sometimes he would ejaculate nothing but monosyllables, looking steadily on the things about him.

He had walked in ahead of the toteteam late one evening in the autumn after the Rough Red and his devils had been at work a fortnight. The camp consisted quite simply of three buildings, which might have been identified as a cook camp, a sleeping camp and a stable. Fitz Patrick entered the sleeping camp, stood his slender scaling rule in the corner and peered about him through the dusk of a single lamp.

He saw a round stove in the center, a littered and dirty floor, bunks filled with horrible straw and worse blankets jumbled here and there, old and dirty clothes drying fetidly. He saw an unkempt row of hard faced men along the deacon seat, reckless in bearing, with the light of the dare-devil in their eyes.

"Where is the boss?" asked Fitz Patrick steadily.

The Rough Red lurched his huge form to ward the intruder.

"I am your scaler," explained the latter. "Where is the office?"

"You kin have the bunk beyand," indicated the Rough Red surlily.

"You have no office, then?"

"What's good enough fer th' men is good enough for a boss, and what's good enough fer th' boss is good fer any blank blanked scaler."

"It is not good enough for this one," replied Fitz Patrick calmly. "I have no notion of sleepin' and workin' in no such noise an' dirt. I need an office to keep me books an' th' man. Not a log do I scale for ye, Jimmy Bourke, till yeze give me a fit place to tally in".

And so it came about, though the struggle lasted three days. The Rough Red stormed restlessly between the woods and the camp, delivering tremendous broadsides of oaths and threats. Fitz Patrick sat absolutely imperturbable on the deacon seat looking straight in front of him, his legs stretched comfortably aslant, one hand supporting the elbow of the other, which in turn held his short brier pipe.

The cook, a thin faced, sly man, secretly admired him.

"Luke out for th' Rough Red; he'll do ye!" he would whisper hoarsely when he passed the silent scaler.

But in the three days the Rough Red put his men to work on a little cabin. Fitz Patrick at once took his scaling rule from the corner and set out into the forest.

His business was, by measuring the diameter of each log, to ascertain and tabulate the number of board feet put in by the contractor. On the basis of his single report James Bourke would be paid for the season's work. Inevitably he at once became James Bourke's natural enemy, and so of every man in the crew, with the possible exception of the cook.

Suppose you log a knoll which your eye tells you must grow at least half a million. Suppose you work conscientiously for twelve days; suppose your average has always been between 40,000 and 50,000 a day. And then suppose the scaler's sheets credit you with only a little over the 400,000! What would you think of it? Would you not be inclined to suspect that the scaler had cheated you in favor of his master—that you had been compelled by false figures to work a day or so for nothing?

Fitz Patrick scaled honestly, for he was a just man, but exactitude and optimism of estimate never have approximated, and they did not in this case. The Rough Red grumbled, accused, swore, threatened. Fitz Patrick smoked steadily and said nothing.

The two men early came to a clash over the methods of cutting. The Rough Red said his crew cut anywhere, everywhere, anyhow. The easiest way was theirs. Small timber they skipped, large timber they sawed high, tops they left rather than trim them into logs. Fitz Patrick would not have the pine "slaughtered."

Never would the Red acknowledge the wrong nor promise the improvement, but both were there, and both he and Fitz Patrick knew it. The Rough Red chafed frightfully, but in a way his hands were tied. He could do nothing without the report, and it was too far out to send for another scaler, even if Daly would have given him one.

Finally in looking over a skidway he noticed that one log had not been blue penciled across the end. That meant

"*It's a blank shame that log marked!*"

that it had not been scaled, and that in turn meant that he, the Rough Red, would not be paid for his labor in cutting and bunking it. At once he began to bellow through the woods:

"Hey, Fitz Patrick! Come here, you blank blanked, blank of a blank! Come here!"

The scaler swung leisurely down the travoy trail and fronted the other with level eyes.

"Well?" said he.

"Why ain't that log marked?"

"I culled it."

"Ain't it sound and good? Is there a mark on it? A streak of punk or rot? Ain't it good timber? What th' blank's th' matter with it? You tried to do me out of that, you blank skunk!"

A log is culled or thrown out when for any reason it will not make good timber.

"I'll tell yon Jimmy Bourke," replied Fitz Patrick calmly, "th' stick is sound and good or was before your murderin' crew got hold of it, but if ye'll take a quint at the butt of it ye'll see that your gang has sawed her on a six inch slant. They've wasted a good foot of th' log. I spoke of that afore, an' now I give ye warnin' that I cull every log, big or little, punk or sound, that ain't sawed square and true across th' butt."

"Th' log is sound an' good, an ye'll scale it, or I'll know th' reason why!"

"I will not," replied Fitz Patrick.

The following day he culled a log in another and distant skidway whose butt showed a slant of a good six inches. The lay following he culled another of the same sort on still another skidway. He examined it closely, then sought the Rough Red.

"It is useless, Jimmy Bourke," said he, "to be hauling of that same poor log from skidway to skidway. You can shift her to every travoy trail in th' Crothers tract, but it will do ye little good. I'll cull it wherever I find it, and never will ye get th' scale of that log."

The Rough Red raised his hand, then dropped it again, whirled away with a curse, whirled back with another and spat out:

"By ——, Fitz Patrick, ye go too far! Ye've hounded me and harried me through th' woods all th' year! By —— 'tis a good stick, an' ye shall scale it!"

"Yo' an' yore old fellows is robbers alike!" cried one of the men.

Fitz Patrick turned on his heel and resumed his work. The men ceased theirs and began to talk.

That night was Christmas eve. After supper the Rough Red went directly from the cook camp to the men's camp. Fitz Patrick, sitting lonely in the little office, heard the sounds of debauch rising steadily like mysterious storm winds in distant pines. He shrugged his shoulders and tallied his day's scaling and turned into his bunk wearily, for of holidays there are none in the woods save Sunday. About midnight some one came in. Fitz Patrick, roused from his sleep by aimless blunderings, struck a light and saw the cook looking uncertainly toward him through blood clotted lashes. The man was partly drunk, partly hurt, but more frightened.

"Le' me stay" pleaded the man. "I won't bother you. I won't even make a noise. I'm skeered."

"Course you can stay," replied the scaler. "Come here."

He washed the man's forehead and bound up the cut with surgeon's plaster from the van. The man fell silent, looking at him in wonderment for such kindness.

Four hours later dimly through the mist of his broken sleep Fitz Patrick heard the crew depart for the woods in the early dawn. On the crest of some higher waves of consciousness were borne to him drunken shouts, maudlin blasphemies. After a time he arose and demanded breakfast.

The cook, pale and nervous, served him. The man was excited, irresolute, eager to speak. Finally he dropped down on the bench opposite Fitz Patrick and began:

"Fitz," said he, "don't go in the woods today. The men are wild wid the drink, and the Rough Red is beside hi'self. Las' night I heerd them They are goin' to skid the batt log again, and they swear that if you cull it again the, will kill you."

Fitz Patrick swallowed his coffee in silence. In silence he arose and slipped on his mackinaw blanket coat. In silence he thrust his beechwood tablets into his pocket and picked his pillable scaler's rule from the corner.

"Where are ye goin'?" asked the cook anxiously.

"I'm goin' to do the work they pay me to do," answered Fitz Patrick.

He took his way down the trail, his face set straight before him, the smoke of his breath steaming behind. The first skidway he scaled with care, laying his rule flat across the face of each log, entering the figures on his many leaved tablets of beech, marking the timbers swiftly with his blue crayon.

The woods were empty. No ring of the ax, no shout of the driver, no fall of the tree broke the silence. Fitz Patrick comprehended. He knew that at the next skidway the men were gathered, waiting to see what he would do; gathered openly at last in that final hostility which had been maturing all winter. He knew, besides, that most of them were partly drunk and wholly reckless and that he was alone. Nevertheless, after finishing conscientiously skidway number one, he moved on to skidway number two. There, as he had expected, the men were waiting in ominous silence.

Methodically, deliberately, he did the work. Then when the last pencil mark had been made and the tablets had been closed with a snap of finality, the Rough Red stepped forward.

"Ye have finished with this skidway?" asked the foreman in soft cat tones.

"I have," answered Fitz Patrick briefly.

"Ye have forgot to scale one stick."

"No."

"There is a stick still not marked."

"I culled it."

"Why?"

"It was not sawed straight."

Fitz Patrick threw his head back proudly, answering his man at ease as an accomplished swordsman. The Rough Red shifted his feet, almost awed in spite of himself. One after another the men dropped their eyes and stood still at ease. The scaler turned away, his heel caught a root; he stumbled; instantly the pack was on him, for the power of his eye was broken.

Mad with rage they kicked and beat and tore at Fitz Patrick's huddled form long after consciousness had left it. Then an owl hooted from the shadow of the wood, or a puff of wind swept by, or a fox barked, or some other little thing happened, so that in blind unreasoning panic, they fled.

Fitz Patrick regained his wits in pain and so knew he was still on earth. Every movement cost him a moan and some agency outside himself inflicted added torture. After a long time he knew it was the cook, who was firmly but kindly kneading his limbs and knuckling his hair. The man proved to be in a maze of wonderment over his patient's tenacity of life.

"I watched ye," he murmured soothingly. "I did not dare interfere. But I kem to ye' 's soon as I could. See! Here's a fire that I built for ye and some tea. Take a little. And no bones broke! True for ye, ye're a hearty man and strong, with th' big muscles on ye to fight th' Rough Red man to man. Get th' use of ye're legs, darlint, an' I'll take ye to camp, for it's fair drunk they are by now. Sure, an' I tole ye they'd kill ye!"

"But they didn't," mutter'd Fitz Patrick, with a gleam of humor.

"Sure 'twas not their fault—nor yere own!"

Hours later as it seemed they moved slowly in the direction of camp. The cold had stiffened Fitz Patrick's cuts and bruises. Every step shot a red wave of torture through his brain. They came in sight of camp. It was silent. Both knew that the men had drunk themselves into a stupor.

"I'd like t' kill th' whole layout as she sleeps," snarled the cook, shaking his fist.

"So would I," replied Fitz Patrick.

Then as they looked a thin wreath of smoke curled from under the open doorway and spread lazily in the frosty air. Another followed, another, still another. The cabin was afire.

"They've kicked over the stove again," said Fitz Patrick, seating himself on a stump. His eyes blazed with wrath and bitterness.

"*I kem to yo' 's soon as I could.*"

"What yo' goin' to do?" asked the cook.

"Sit here," replied Fitz Patrick grimly.

The cook started forward.

"Stop!" shouted the scaler fiercely. "If you move a step I'll break your back!"

The cook stared at him through saucer eyes.

"But they'd be burnt alive!" he objected wildly.

"They ought to be," snarled the scaler. "It ain't their fault I'm here to help them. 'Tis their own deed that I'm now lyin' beyant there in th' forest, unable to help myself. Do you understand? I'm yet out there in th' woods!"

"Ah, wirra, wirra!" wailed the cook, wringing his hands. "Th' poor lads!" He began to weep.

Fitz Patrick stared straight in front of him for a moment. Then he struck his forehead and with wonderful agility, considering the injuries he had but just received, tore down the hill in the direction of the smoldering cabin. The cook followed him joyfully. Together they put out the fire. The men snored like beasts, undisturbed by all the tumult.

"'Tis th' soft heart ye have, after all, Fitz," said the cook delightfully as the two washed their hands in preparation for a lunch. "Ye could not bear t' see th' lads burn."

Fitz Patrick glowered at him for an instant from beneath his square brows.

"They can go to hell for all of me," he answered finally, "but my people want these logs put in this winter, an' there's nobody else to put them in."

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Raising the Curtain For a Moment on One of Life's Tragedies.

A recent incident which holds in its simple outlines the possibility of past tragedy is described in the New York Times. It is another illustration of how careless the world is of the individual and how thick is the cloak which one may wrap about his personality. Not long ago a laborer employed by the Erie railroad in Jersey City was run over by a train and had his leg cut off.

A policeman telephoned for an ambulance. The injured man lay on a grass patch, apparently bleeding to death. Just then a typical railroad tramp in dirty rags sauntered along. He tapped a policeman's elbow.

"May I ask what's the matter, officer?" he inquired.

"Man bleeding to death," replied the policeman.

"Would you mind if I looked at him?" asked the tramp. "I might be of service."

"Go ahead," responded the officer.

Bending low over the wounded laborer, the tramp asked for water to wash his hands and then begged the crowd for clean handkerchiefs. With a half dozen deft, rapid twists he made a tourniquet and stopped the flow of blood.

"Are you a doctor?" some one asked as the man slipped away through the crowd.

"I used to be," he replied as he hurried off.

Patriotism in the Making.

Patriotism in New York is cosmopolitan. They have a flag drill in the schools in which the children of every race and clime, as the hymn book says, are taught to salute the stars and stripes and give "their heads, their hands and their hearts to their country." And in some of the big downtown schools you may see children from homes German, Italian, Syrian, Scandinavian, Jewish, Hungarian, Chinese, Armenian, Greek and heaven knows how many other nationalities all joining in this picturesque ceremony. It gives one a realizing sense of the variety of material which it put into this crucible we call a city and which in another generation or two will be simply American.—Boston Transcript.

Talking Through the Nose.

So called "talking through the nose" is not talking through the nose at all, but rather failure to do so—that is, instead of letting the tone flood into the nasal cavity, to be re-enforced there by striking against the walls of the cavity, which act as sounding boards for the tone confined within that cavity, we shut off the cavity and refuse the tone its natural re-enforcement. It takes on as a result a thin, unresonant quality which we call nasal, although it is thin and unpleasing because it lacks true nasal resonance. The only remedy lies in ceasing to shut off the cavity.—Katherine Jewell Everts in Harper's Bazar.

General Smashup.

Mrs. Benham—It seems as if everything was broken when we moved. Benham—Shouldn't wonder. I know the moving broke me. — New York Press.

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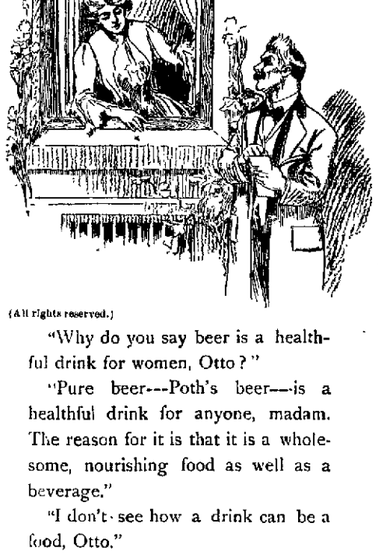

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All He Said.

Officer—How is this, Murphy? Sergeant complains that you called him names. Private Murphy—Place, sur, I never called him any names at all. All I said was, "Serpeant," says I, "some of us ought to be in a menagerie."—London Tit-Bits.

Inevitable.

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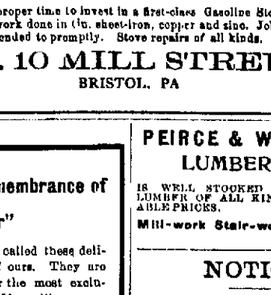

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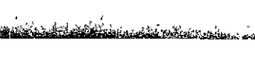

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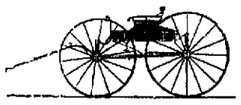

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